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GENERAL NEWS.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.)

Secretary Schurz and Indian Commissioner Hayt

NEW YORK Jan 31.—A Tribune Washington special evidently prepared by well informed parties in the Indian service shows that the late Commissioner Hayt was secretary Schurz favorite officer that Schurz caused the summary retirement of Commissioner J C Smith against President Hayes strenuous wishes and insisted on Hayt appointment, although ex President Grant had previously removed him for some cause from the board of Indian commissioners that Schurz has been persistent in his defense of Hayt against the growing opposition and alienation of the best friends of the Indians from the administration refusing to entertain complaints against him and even sending him letters transmitted by the president complaining of Hayt's misgovernment and which were pigeon-holed by the latter without further investigation by Schurz On various occasions Hayes acts were of such a character that they attracted the attention of the president as some of his records were of a most cruel character Men and women were turned out and subjected to great suffering, simply that he might make places for favorites and when called to account for it, explained his course in a way that was perfectly satisfactory to the secretary of the interior It is alleged in New York that there has been an understanding between Hayt and Schurz by which the latter has been able to provide offices for his own friends also under the guise of reform and that Inspector Hammond has been removed, though notoriously incompetent because he is connected with the Sherman clan The Tribune says it is pretty certain that before the president appoints another commissioner of Indian affairs he will require some additional recommendation to that of Secretary Schurz.

A Taker of Bribes.

NEW YORK, Jan 31.—Henry J Dudley superintendent of buildings, has been indicted for receiving bribes

Sale of Railroad Bonds

The sinking committee of the International and Great North Railroad Co opened bids today for 600,000 first mortgage six per cent gold bonds. Bids amount to $2 558 000 and the bonds were awarded to highest bidder at 84 per cent and interest.

The Treasury of Wealth to New York City.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The *Herald* of to day has an article on the movement toward New York city of certain very rich men of California, in which it says that it is significant of what is probably to come to pass one of these days, namely as to the rich men of California but as to all the very rich men of the United States. This city is the new headquarters of such persons, simply because it is the financial capital of the country. In the case of the California millionaires it is probably two causes are in operation. Attention here and the reputation from the Pacific coast. Just how the new constellation of California has operated upon the interests of capital is not generally known, but may be particularly known to these men is very important way but whatever be the spirit exhibited to-ward labor and capitalists the enquiry is what that institution was voted was a fair place to retain men to betake themselves to claims were sounder ideas prevail on the subject of the relations of money and labor How much the new comers were influenced by the unsettled labor troubles and the perception of the advantages of a residence in the national metropolis, it is not easy to determine, but each cause was perhaps important in producing the result The article referred to says that D O Mills is already five millions richer for his move F G Flood proposes establishing a branch of the Bank of Nevada here, and D O Mills, in behalf of the Bank of California will endeavor in every possible way to prevent a successful conclusion of Flood & Co's plan and secret by public and influence, endeavor to thwart their plans

An Reverend Wretch.

NEW YORK, Jan 31.—The grand jury today presented twenty-five indictments against Rev. Edward Cowley, manager of the sheppard's home, charging him with starving, beating, and cruelly ill-treating children in the home Cowley was arrested, and in default of $10 000 bail was committed to jail

Republican Views on the Result of President Election.

CHICAGO, Jan 31.—Col R. G Ingersoll in an interview with a *Journal* reporter, expresses his views freely on the presidential question. He believes that Grant is practically the only man and that the contest in the national convention will be almost entirely between Blaine and Sherman with the chances very largely in favor of the former, who he believes will be the greater man for the republicans to elect. He believes that neither Hayard, Seymour or Tilden will receive the democratic nomination, but says that Hendricks might win if he has the boldness to play the cards which he holds

The Provincial Secretary Delivers up the State Seal and Papers.

OTTAWA, Jan 31.—P A Sawyer, fusionist secretary of state has yielded and under protest has given up all the state property in his possession At 2 10 P M Sawyer delivered to the republican secretary of state the state seal, returns of votes for governor, county officers, senators and representative council members and all reports of the executive council of 1879 relating to election returns He says that he received legal advice yesterday to hold out in his position but as he was satisfied that the sheriff had a warrant for his arrest, that did not choose to make a martyr of himself, and has therefore given up his claim to the office.

Fatal Accident

DENVER, Pa., Feb 1—An express train today killed Henry Grant and George Addes and severely wounded Wm Rhodes who were crossing the track in a carriage

Against Grant or Blaine.

NEW YORK, Feb 1—The independent republican central committee known as the "scratchers," last evening adopted a resolution against the nomination of Gen Grant or Secretary Blaine.

A Very Roundabout Story About Grant and the Presidency

CINCINNATI, Jan 31.—In view of newspaper charges that Halsted of the *Commercial* had started a story that Gen Grant's friends had arranged to withdraw him as a candidate, for the presidency, Halsted says that there is a wide difference between this and a statement that Grant will not be a contestant for the presidency Halsted says that he is called upon to verify a report said to be traced to him, that he said that Gen Grant declining to be a candidate for the presidency There is no question of secrecy between Mr Halsted and Mr Childs for Mr Childs never said anything of this sort and Mr. Halsted never said he had published here that he was authorized by Gen Grant to say that Grant was not a candidate and would not be pressed to contest and that the authorization would be due to the declaration to be done very soon and made in due time He has not understood that this declaration has been denied while a good deal of newspaper writing that has never been gainsaid has been taken within a few days to deny something that has never been said

Wrestling Match at Boston.

BOSTON Jan 30—A wrestling match took place here between Bibby the English Giant and Andre Christ It was won by the former in two straight falls

WASHINGTON CITY

Gov. Pitkin Tells about the Utes in Utah

WASHINGTON Jan 31—Gov Pitkin of Colorado, to-day completed his examination of the Indian commissioners on Indian affairs relative to fires set and depredations committed by Indians in Utah Nine Utes testified to the injuries effected upon their interests along the north of the reservation occasioned by the driving of cattle herds and trails of the settlers to

Centennial Celebration

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Constitution of Robberts at Odessa

ODESSA Jan 1—Information received with regard to the robberies committed in the Odessa district during the past year, states that the Government has now taken steps to put an end to the system of robbery which has prevailed in that district for some years past. The Government has determined to establish a reservation for settlement by the wild and nomadic tribes in connection with the Transcaspian railway, and with the present system of robberies will be put an end to

The Indian Appropriation Bill

The Indian appropriation bill appropriates in the aggregate $4 548 000 which is $1 000 000 less than the appropriations of last year The principal items of decrease are $1 000 000 for the settlement of treaties with the Sioux Indians and $1 000 000 for the Winnebago and Omaha Indians The estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30 1881 are $5 000 000 less than the appropriations for the present year The Yankton Sioux $1 000 000 and the industrial schools $10 000 estimates of Indian commissioner $9 000

Army Officers on Detail

WASHINGTON Jan 31—In the house a resolution was adopted calling on the secretary of war for information as to the number and names of officers not on duty with their regiment or corps but on detail or leave

Wood Wants to Compromise

WASHINGTON Jan 31—Fernando Wood has proposed to Secretary Sherman a compromise in the matter of 3½ per cents by which a 3 65 bond shall be issued to be known as a 10 40 bond

The Agricultural Bureau

WASHINGTON Jan 31—The sub committee of the house committee on agriculture having in charge the question of enlarging the functions of the agricultural department has perfected a bill

The Freedmen's Bank Investigation

The senate select committee on the Freedmans bank are still taking testimony in regard to the affairs of that institution and will examine additional witnesses at a series of meetings throughout the present week but the investigation has now drawn nearly to its close The committee it is understood will report that in consequence of the death of some persons responsible for the bank's bad management and the present impecuniosity of the remainder, nothing can now be done for the further relief of depositors except to consummate the proposed purchase of the Freedmans bank building in this city by the United States government a bill for which purpose has heretofore been recommended by the commissioners and once passed the senate

Postal Changes for Oregon and Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan 31—Postal changes for Oregon and Washington last week Established, Waterford Wahkiakum county, W T, Robt. R Winter postmaster Discontinued Konewock Yakima county W T Postmasters appointed, Alexander McBean Cascade locks Wasco county Oregon Oliver H Hallock Hepposer Umatilla county, Oregon Wm W Ward Iwaco Pacific county W T

Official Announcement.

Gen Ben Simpson of Portland has been appointed special agent of the postoffice department for Oregon Washington and Idaho

Working in the Interests of the Columbia Canneries.

WASHINGTON Feb 1—W D Hare collector of customs at Astoria is here advocating legislation for the allowance of a drawback on all tin used in the manufacture of cans whether the solder be composed of imported lead or not It appears that drawbacks are not now allowed this is the nature of the tin used for this purpose and the canning packers are therefore compelled to use imported lead at higher prices, or else forego the benefit of any drawback on tin A subcommittee of the ways and means committee of the house have agreed to report favorably on the proposed bill.

The New Idria Mine Settled.

WASHINGTON Jan 30—A patent was signed and delivered to day to the New Idria Mining Company for the Panoche Grande quicksilver mine in California The application of the New Idria Company had been amended so as to conform with Secretary Schurz opinion published July last

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Coming Elections in England.

LONDON, Jan 31—Popular excitement in Liverpool over the approaching election for member of the house of commons to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John Lock ingersoles daily Liberals are confident that the home rule vote estimated at 10,000 will give them the victory They also have the vote of temperance organizations and Lord Derby's local influence Conservatives declare that the bargain with home rulers will be to abandon many liberals, and that they can defeat Wolff by a mass of personal popularity The contest is very keen There will be similar contests shortly at Southwark to fill a vacancy in the house of commons. Southwark has a liberal majority of 8000 on the Birmingham plan and the liberal candidate will likely be a thoroughgoing radical

Liberals Rebuked by the Government.

WM H Smith first lord of the admiralty a liberal conservative speaking in Westminster last night condemned the disposition of certain liberal politicians to coquette with the home rulers, evidently referring to the promise of Lord Ramsay to support a motion to ask the question of home rule in the house of commons in return for which Liverpool home rulers promised him their votes

A Queen Victoria Boom.

LONDON Jan 31—In anticipation of the state ceremonial on the 6th of February when the queen will open parliament at Westminster is preparing for a royal progress to and from Westminster

Death of a British Peer.

LONDON Jan 31—Marquis of Angesey a liberal member of the house of peers died aged 56

Marine Disaster

LONDON Jan 31—The steamer *League* of Nations bound from Penarth for Gibraltar foundered when two days from port That crew were drowned and six saved

A steamer from Rouen in the Mediterranean for two days past and disasters to shipping are feared

Murderous Master.

PARIS, Jan 31—A rich landowner near Rance one together with his wife three daughters, a son and two women servants were all found murdered in their beds The evil was apparently done with a hatchet The house was ransacked A servant girl and his two sons have been arrested for the deed

The Mansion House Committee fully Cleared of recent Severe Charges

LONDON Feb 1—At a meeting of the Mansion House committee last night Lord Mayor Lawrence in a warm and eloquent speech has been re-elected by acclamation The charges against the chairman of the committee which have been made in America on the credit of a letter written and sworn to before a notary public in London by Mr Ellis of Galway and the son of the evicted canvassing solicitor that the committee have declared that the letter has been denied while a denial was sent but understood that the letter has never been published

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THE ISOLATED NORTH

INDIANS SAVAGELY WRANGLING AT WRANGEL

The Buckshon and the Stickeens Turn the White settlement into a Battlefield—The Whites Embarrassed

Collector Ball to Represent the People of Alaska at Washington

Mining Operations at a Standstill—Prices, Etc

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN

PORT TOWNSEND Jan 31—The steamer Wilson G Hunt arrived [illegible] C W Wilson left there Wednesday last [illegible] of snow at the time were [illegible] ice in the harbor to the depth of [illegible] 10 below zero for several days the weather being clear and healthy Seven steamers have occurred at Wrangel and the new building on the Presbyterian mission house for Dall in girls narrowly escaped being blown down and had to be strengthened

Will Represent Sitka at Washington

Collector Ball is aboard en route for Washington in accordance with a telegram received from Secretary Sherman calling him there This has been done at the earnest petition of the citizens asking for some one direct from Alaska to be present to represent their needs in the legislation proposed for this section He has been accredited by the action of a mass meeting presided over by M P Berry former collector and [illegible] of which L H Frisbie was secretary

War between Indian Tribes

On Saturday the 24th inst the *California* was opposite Wrangel and found an Indian war raging To comprehend the condition of things it will be necessary to understand the Indian mode of life their tribal settlements and their methods of retaliation In the shape of Chatham straits which is a long stretch of narrow water running northward from the southern point of Baranoff Island for two hundred miles there is a settlement of the Hoochenoo tribe from which is named the famous Alaska whisky A portion of the tribe numbering about two hundred and fifty have settled along the shore immediately adjoining the white settlement at Wrangel to the westward and are known as the Stickeen tribe The whites have long had a Stickeen Indian employed as policeman to prevent the manufacture of Hoochenoo in either ranch, in which he has been generally successful On Sunday the 11th inst Tom Costelas, a Hoochenoo, found some of his Hoochenoo congregation drunk and requested the policeman to break up the stills from which they were supplied This was done without disturbance Next day the policeman's brother Charlie in attempting to make arrests, and the orgies of the Hoochenoos In retaliation for this he with a party of Stickeens went to the Hoochenoo ranche and with clubs and pistols severely beat some of that tribe On the 13th the Hoochenoos sent word that they would attack Charlie's house next day and take him to the main tribe settlement Hearing this, Charlie locked his house and went to some other part of the ranch At about 11 o clock a band of about eighty armed Hoochenoos marched through town and on reaching Stickeen village displayed their line and advanced to the attack The Stickeens gathered to meet them and after a little skirmishing the lines approached and a volley was delivered at about one hundred yards Several were killed and a number wounded on both sides Among the killed was Toy Att, a friendly chief very much liked by the whites The Hoochenoos being closely pressed took refuge in Charlie's house and fortified it and were besieged for the remainder of the day At night they cut a hole through the side of the house and escaped returned to their own village leaving their dead behind They completely sacked the house while in it During the two succeeding days a great deal of skirmishing and desultory firing took place resulting in much damage to the white settlement several houses being struck by bullets Major R D Crittenden, deputy collector, finding that the whites were in danger summoned the citizens who formed a company enrolling about eighty men sarah shed a guard and issued orders forbidding armed Indians from approaching the limits of the white settlement and requiring them to keep out after 10 P M Previous to that Indians had been rushing through the streets with loaded guns, even threatening that they would seize the powder in the store Considerable excitement was caused by the warring tribes to his officers, and to the presence of a committee who acted in concert with him, gave them to understand that strife must cease or they must fight on some other line for this they promised to do, and on Monday to commence with blankets This settlement however is delayed through the illness of one of the wounded chiefs and on whose life or death everything hangs The committee having forwarded a request to Capts a Beards of the *Jamestown* for men, or arms and ammunition could not be spared were furnished with a gatling gun and fifty stand of rifles with ammunition in charge of gunner Chas Stuart and men to work the gatling Everything is still in statu quo Several of the wounded Indians have died since the affair but will probably die It is rumored that the Hoochenoos have sent for reinforcements Much praise is given Major Crittenden and the committee for their firm and courageous action in the presence of the furious rival chiefs and for enforcing peace

The grant of a franchise is to be strictly construed against the grantee and nothing passes by implication Its not exclusive unless expressly made so by the grant itself

OPINION BY KELLY C J

This was an action brought in the county court by respondent to recover damages from appellants for putting a toll gate across a public road claimed as belonging to itself The appellants admitted that it was the property of the respondents and alleged that the Douglas County Wagon road company a corporation formed for the purpose of locating and constructing a road through the canyon in the southern part of Douglas county substantially the same line as the road of the respondent They also allege in their answer that in erecting the toll gate they acted as the officers and employees of the Douglas county road company and in no other capacity A judgment was rendered in favor of respondents and the appellant took it to the circuit court upon an appeal

By agreement of the parties the action was tried by the court without a jury and all matters of fact in the court found that as early as 1853 Josse Applegate, under the superintendence of Major Alvord of the U S surveyor, laid out a military road through what is known as the Canyon in Douglas county and that in 1854 it was changed in some respects, and worked under the superintendence of Lieut Joseph Hooker acting under authority of the U S government Since that time the travel has been on the Umpqua road B Before the incorporation of the respondents, a corporation had been formed known as the Canyon Road Co to construct and maintain a road through the canyon It was organized by that corporation and in some places varies a short distance from the Hooker road The Canyon Road Co had for some years kept a toll gate on the road and collected toll pursuant to the county court of Douglas county, but by a judgment of the circuit court for Douglas county it was dissolved at the January term 1878 B fore the dissolution of the Canyon road Co the respondents was incorporated for the purpose of locating constructing and maintaining a road through the canyon Prior to the 1st of October, 1873 the said road surveyed and located its road the entire distance, through the canyon upon the line and route worked and accepted by the Canyon Road Co On the 20th day of December 1878 (as appears by the proceedings of the Douglas County Road Company) was incorporated for the purpose of locating and constructing a road through the said canyon and on the 5th April term 1874 of the county court of Douglas that corporation desiring to appropriate a part of the public road running through the canyon, petitioned the county court to enter into an agreement upon the extent terms and conditions which the same might be used The county court then agreed that it would enter into an agreement with the Douglas county Road Co upon the terms and conditions by which it could appropriate so much of the public road and authorize the corporation to establish a toll gate and collect certain specified tolls from the traveling public In consideration of keeping the same in good repair Several orders on the 5th day of February 1875 the respondents made an agreement with the county court of Douglas as to the extent terms and conditions upon which the said public highway might be appropriated and used by it The court also found as a matter of fact that the Douglas County Road Co did not before entering into the agreement with the county court survey locate or adopt any line or definite location of its road except that it surveyed or intended to survey the line of the route

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APPROVAL PLANE OF THE TAYLOR PENSION

THE OREGONIAN it appears has been charged by Mr Williams of the Oregonian Washington correspondent with having published a letter in the subject of pension for alleged services rendered by Jefferson Davis in behalf of property which was stated that he company be required to foreclose a mortgage of mortgages on Oregon property while the rates being held in Dundee Scotland are of course not required for taxation in Oregon To this statement Mr Reid offered in evidence the letter which we willingly printed The substance of the reply was first that all the facts taken by the company were now made available in Oregon though prior to 1877 they were not and secondly a statement as to taxes paid by the several banks of this city which inferentially placed the bank of Ladd & Tilton and the first national bank in a false position To his statement both of those banks have made reply Now times Mr Reid with a communication to the Evening Telegram asserting that the first statement relative to the bank which he represented was a malicious one that the writer knew it to be false and that THE OREGONIAN ought to have submitted it to him with inquiry as to its correctness before publishing it Now we take the liberty to say to Mr Reid and to the public that the original communication which referred to his bank was not a malicious one neither did the writer as he assures us know it to be false nor did THE OREGONIAN print it out of any unkindness toward Mr Reid or his bank It is known very generally that the notes given to the company were formerly made payable at Dundee and the writer who is charged with malice and falsehood — as well as many others — did not know that the rule had been changed Mr Reid is hardly justified in flying into a passion to denounce or deny a practice which he admits his company followed up to two years ago THE OREGONIAN must also assure Mr Reid that in a matter of this kind the discussion of which is a legitimate subject of public interest it cannot submit to him for inspection, approval or denial, what is offered it for publication He may insist on that from an organ which requires "loans of a peculiar kind, but not from an independent and self respecting newspaper The communication which he denounces came to us in good faith, and was printed in good faith There was no thought of doing Mr Reid or the bank he represents any injustice Reference was made to his company by the writer solely for the purpose of illustrating the imperfections of our system of making valuations for taxes It appears, however, that the writer was in error in the supposition that the notes taken by the company were still made payable in Dundee, as they were up to 1877, and that is all When Mr Reid offered his communication in reply, THE OREGONIAN printed it, although it contained statements which this paper knew well enough misrepresented, by inference or implication, the affairs of the bank of Ladd & Tilton and the first national But Mr Reid's name was appended, and as he is a well known and responsible person, his article was inserted. As THE OREGONIAN had not asked Mr Reid whether it might publish the original communication or not, neither likewise did it refer his letter to Ladd & Tilton and to the first national bank to see whether his (Mr Reid's) statement's were correct or otherwise, or to ascertain if they would approve its publication The sum of this whole matter is that Mr Reid has been quite too hasty and inconsiderate in his indignation Complaining that his bank has been misrepresented, he rushed into print with misrepresentation of others, and finally has published a letter through which his wrath exhales against THE OREGONIAN because it admitted into its columns a communication whose chief error was in the supposition that his company was still doing business as it had been doing it up to two years ago Mr Reid also says that his company are not bound to pay any taxes in Oregon as there is no law to compel them to do so; but nevertheless that they voluntarily pay on $100,000 We take it, however, that it is about as serious a mistake on Mr Reid's part to assume that there is no law to compel his company to pay taxes here as it would be on the part of the public to imagine that his company are doing business here out of pure benevolence to our people, and anxiously seeking chances to pay taxes out of regard for the public good. Probably the taxes paid by the company are not so entirely *ex gratia* after all, as we see that the assessor has raised their valuation from $14 525 in 1878 to $100,000 in 1879 It would hardly be safe, as we should judge, to draw the conclusion that this increase was made because the company, through their manager demanded it, and refused to be happy unless it was done

SMALL AND LARGE FARMS

A writer in the January number of the *Atlantic Monthly*, from whose article we have heretofore quoted, argued that consolidated capital which controls many of the railroads the coal fields and no small share of commercial and manufacturing interests of the country is now invading agriculture and threatening to swallow up the small farms in big ones, cultivated by machinery at such reduced cost that the small farmers will be unable to compete and will sink to the condition of agricultural laborers or tenant of great landlords. To sustain this view it was asserted that there had been for years a steady growth of the number of farms of 1000 acres and upwards in thirteen of the principal agricultural states. A writer in the St. Paul *Pioneer Press* attacks these figures and the conclusions drawn from them. He undertakes to show that to obtain these results and sustain a theory wrong conclusions are drawn from the census reports and to support his position he compiles this table showing in acres the average size of farms

	1850	1860	1870
Illinois	158	146	128
Indiana	136	125	112
Iowa	130	165	134
Kansas		171	148
Michigan	129	113	101
Minnesota	184	149	139
Nebraska		161	136
Nevada		617	01
Ohio	120	114	111
Wisconsin	148	114	114
Texas	94	504	301

These figures show on the whole a subdivision of farms and reduction of their average size. It is asserted that the *Atlantic* writer based his conclusions of whatever fragmentary facts he could gather rejecting every thing which did not harmonize with the theory he had taken it upon himself to maintain And it would appear indeed that he had hung theory on a very slender thread of fact when it is known that in twelve states out of the thirteen enumerated by him there were in 1870 only 3 938 farms of 1000 acres and upwards in a total of 35 farms in the same states or one farm in 1000 acres and upwards to 1338 small farms Examination of the census returns and observation of the subject certainly does not discover any alarming tendency towards absorption of small farms by large holdings

THEOLOGICAL DISPUTATION

The history of all systematic theology properly begins with the great controversy of Augustine and Pelagius in the first quarter of the fifth century since that time two systems of theological doctrine have co-existed in the Christian church To follow this history down to the present time would be to trace the controversy between a systematic theology insisting with vigor and rigor on its form law articles and dogmas and the general principle of freedom and fellowship in

In the doctrines of the state never be early [illegible] that Mr [illegible] are [illegible] and [illegible] may be said to be the general doctrines of the christian church as modified to some extent by different degrees of different views by the spirit of dissent and the spirit of fanaticism Calvinism as the great [illegible] Protestant confessions of communities It is the system of Augustine developed into more rigid theology in form and infused into the creeds of all Protestant churches and into the life of modern nations through the instrumentality of John Calvin the reformer of Geneva [illegible]

Calvinism as D Lindsley [illegible] does not [illegible] but it loses no [illegible] as an active force as it once did by giving the law of belief and tolerating no dissent It lives rather as an ingrained habit than as a vital power The world is losing sight of the dogmas of systematic and the pedantries of scholastic theology All know and can testify how even within the short space of twenty years the old system has broken up Views regarding religion are undergoing great and rapid change We can hardly think that the cause of true religion will suffer if religion itself come to be thought less a matter of mere assent to theological formula and more a matter of personal conduct with each individual There should be more in religion and there is more in it than to make broad our phylacteries and keep on threshing over and over the chaff of old theological disputation

One of the survivals of Calvinism curiously enough is in the tendency of the time toward the hard philosophy of materialism And not so strangely either for Calvinism is fate and destiny that is predestination applied to views of the relations between God and man It binds God fast in his own laws and holds man under conditions from which he cannot escape It thus virtually destroys human free-will, without doing away with human responsibility Philosophers of materialism argue that man is controlled wholly by his surroundings that he is the mere creature and sport of forces whose iron chain he cannot break that for example in a given state of society a certain number will commit suicide or sink into vice and crime because that is the law of destiny Alike repugnant, or even more repugnant, to the reason and conscience of multitudes is a theological system which represents man as sent into the world under a curse, eternally wicked, wicked by the constitution of his flesh and wicked by eternal decree — as doomed unless exempted by special grace which he cannot merit, or by any effort of his own obtain to live in sin while he remains on earth and to be eternally miserable when he leaves it, born so decreed that he is unable to keep the commandments and yet justly liable to punishment for breaking them The hard philosophy of materialism never gave us anything more cold and hopeless

Yet this theology does assert that the eternal and immutable plan of God has constituted man a free agent, and consequently can never interfere with the exercise of that freedom of which it is itself the foundation" Nevertheless in the case of the Creator certain foreknowledge of all events from the absolute beginning, virtually involves the predetermination of each event without exception" Then by contradiction which never has satisfied the world, and is further than ever from satisfying it now it is insisted that this predetermination of even a does not interfere with the free will of the creature It is believed that there are few persons now, even in church relations, who do not regard these things as theological paradoxes, without use either for reproof admonition or doctrine Among those greatest in intellect and purest in devotional religion have been men who never were satisfied with such a theological system Milton in his great poem, when he puts an argument into the mouth of the Almighty on the subject, shows how little he himself was satisfied and convinced

What if I foreknew?
Foreknowledge had no influence on their fault
Which had no less proved certain, unforeknown

Mankind, and fortunately as it seems to us, now pays little attention to these things These are regarded as the dry husks of theology In any one of the simple exhortations and doctrines of the gospels in which attention to the lesson of personal conduct is urged and pressed upon the children of man, there is more for the redemption of the world than in all the schools ever erected to teach a systematic theology, formulated in contentions between logomachists like Augustine and Pelagius Serve us and Calvin

Under the postal laws the salaries of postmasters are fixed according to the cash receipts of each office For every office the receipts of which entitle the postmaster to $1000 and over the president appoints the postmaster When the salary is less than $1000 the postmaster general makes the appointment The business and development of some of the newer states as shown in the number of offices where postmasters are appointed by the president are something remarkable Kansas has 55 such offices while Missouri has but 9 and Virginia only 25. Nebraska has more than Georgia and Colorado more than Tennessee Of these offices New York has a larger number than any other state the total being 192 Illinois is second, with 102 Then follow Pennsylvania, Ohio, Massachusetts and Iowa each in the order named

Diphtheria is said to have extended from Egypt to Asia Minor about 1000 years ago having existed in the former country 200 years previously Spain Italy and Sicily were visited by it In A D 321 it appeared in Rome, extended to Holland as an epidemic in 1737 France as early as 1818 and so up to 1833 was dangerous and showed itself in England Canada and the United States in 1856 The German empress offers a large prize for the best essay on the essence of the disease and mode of treatment

It is estimated that the increase of population along the line of the Northern Pacific railroad in Dakota during the year 1879 was 25 732 There were 86 118 acres of wheat along the road in 1878 which was 81 158 more than in 1878 The ground broken in 1879 to be cultivated (nearly all in wheat in 1880) is about 1 500 acres Of the crop of 1879 the road had delivered at Duluth 7 million of bushels and St Paul down to December 1st about 1 250 000 bushels The total product it is estimated at 3 000 000 bushels

The Astoria *Marine Budget* published more than a month a year is a very good paper It contains sixteen pages devoted entirely to the [illegible] indicated in its title As the only publication of its kind [illegible] in Oregon it is a [illegible] agricultural paper though [illegible] attention to that subject which is of the [illegible]

MARRIED

[illegible] by Rev [illegible] Mr M [illegible] to Miss Mary E D [illegible]

DIED

[illegible] Hand Jan [illegible] of [illegible] Francis [illegible] Hand [illegible] Burial [illegible] from this until 3 p m

The funeral will take place on [illegible] at 2 o'clock from the residence [illegible] invited to attend

NEW TO-DAY.

St Andrew's Society — The regular monthly meeting will be held in the office [illegible] Tuesday the 3d inst at 8 o'clock

Make A NOTE OF IT THAT OLDS & KING'S Clearance Sale commences [illegible] — the whole stock at cost

TO RENT — PARTIES DESIRING NICELY FURnished rooms can find them at 249 Alder st near Fifth

WANTED — BY A RESPECTABLE SCANDINAvian girl a situation to do [illegible] work Call at the Scandinavian House on Seventh st between F and G

FOR RENT — FURNISHED ROOMS — NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET SUITable for gentlemen and wife and single gentlemen with use of bath room and hot water Can have board if desired 125 A corner Third st and Ash

FOR SALE

A NICELY FITTED SALOON — BEST LOCALity in the city with stock and fixtures [illegible] Bar and billiard tables running order Make an offer will be sold immediately Address P O box [illegible] this office f20tf

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DR. WM. KOEHLER,

DENTIST.

Has opened his New Dental Rooms corner of First and Main streets [illegible] Brick Building over Dr Hummer's Drug Store f20tf

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HAVING PURCHASED AN ENTIRE NEW OUTfit I am now prepared for a general express and jobbing business Orders left at the Dekum Stables either by mail or telephone promptly attended to Charges reasonable

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SOCIAL SCIENCE LECTURES.

The Second Lecture of the Course will be given

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB 4,

In the Chapel of the Unitarian Church, at 8 o'clock

ENTITLED

HEALTH IN THE SCHOOLS,

An abstract of a remarkable paper by Dr. D F Lincoln of Boston

Tickets for Course $1 — Single Lecture 25c. f24dtf&W

Last Chance to Purchase at Cost Prices.

From to day to the 24th I offer my stock of

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Consisting of

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,
GOLD AND SILVER CHAINS,
And an assortment of
FINE JEWELRY AT COST PRICES
GENUINE
Centl Stem Winding Watches at $8.

Also a Fine Large Safe three Show Cases and Fixtures, at less than cost.

All goods are First Class and Warranted

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We will offer

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NEW TO-DAY.

NEW MARKET THEATER

CHAS MAGUIRE MANAGER

Engagement for a limited number of nights of the Favorite

G. D. CHAPLIN,

Supported by a [illegible] dramatic company

MONDAY EVENING FEB 2

First time in this country

ENGAGED!

OR THE

SCOTCH MARRIAGE

And Re-Engagement of

ALL Married Couple

Followed by the Laughable Farce of the

STAGE STRUCK TAILOR

Which will be rendered by the following Cast

MR WILLIAM SIMMS

AS

MISS GERTIE GRANVILLE

Will appear

Secured seats during the day at Corbett's Drug Store

ADMISSION — 50 cents

State Treasurer's Tenth Notice

STATE OF OREGON

TREASURER'S OFFICE, SALEM, FEB 2 1880

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLlowing warrants [illegible] issue of 1878 & 1879 on file in this office are now payable Interest on warrants ceases

[illegible]

ALL WARRANTS OF ALL CLASSES issued during the time named upon will be paid upon presentation and interest thereon the same will not be allowed after the date of this notice

EDWARD HIRSCH
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ELECTRIC LIGHT COAL OIL!

Guaranteed Superior to Any Other in the Market.

FIGHT TEST PERFECTLY SAFE AND

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50 lbs to the can

For sale in lots to suit at less price than any oil of equal quality

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ANNUAL BALL

OF THE

U. D SCHUL-VEREIN,

To be held

AT TURN HALLE,

ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2 1880

ADMISSION — $1 for Gentlemen Ladies free A SPLENDID SUPPER will be served by the Ladies at 50 cents a person j26dtd

EIGHTH ANNUAL

GRAND MASQUERADE

OF THE

Portland Turn Verein

AT

TURN HALLE, MONDAY, FEB 16

PRIZES.

Two First Prizes for best sustained Gents and Ladies Characters

Two Second Prizes for Finest Gents and Ladies Masks

Prizes are on exhibition in Bertleben & Greenberg's show window

Price of Admission for

Gents Masked $1 50 Spectators $1 00
Ladies do 1 00 Members Half Price
Members masked Free

Tickets for Masks and Reserved Seats will only be sold at Allsky & Regles

No extra charge for Reserved seats

Doors will be opened at 7 o'clock

Grand March [illegible] Masks promptly at 10 o'clock

All Masks must [illegible] themselves to the Committee

Doubtful characters not admitted

Unmasking at 12 o'clock

Only 2 Masked will be allowed on the floor until after unmasking

A FINE SUPPER

Will be served in the hall at 12 o'clock

BRASS AND STRING BANDS.

A Full Brass Band will play for the Maskers till 12 o'clock after that time the music will be by a Full String Band

[illegible] will be no Masks [illegible] this year

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SAM LOWENSTEIN Pres't. WM KAPUS Secretary

Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Co

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Corner First and Yamhill Streets,
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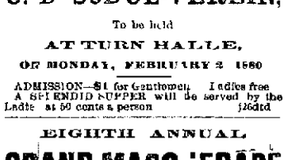

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CHAPMAN & WELLS,

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Special attention to all branches Surgery

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General Practitioner in the Medicine and Surgery,

Formerly Physician to the German Hospital of Berlin

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REMOVED.

DR. W. H. SAYLOR HAS REMOVED HIS OFfice and residence to the corner of First and Ash streets over Corbett's Drug Store

[illegible] PRICES!

YOUNG MEN

[illegible] THE TREATMENT OF MEDICINE [illegible] Medical College [illegible] M D Member [illegible] Medical Society [illegible] Physician and Surgeon [illegible] Building

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147 THIRD STREET. 147 THIRD STREET.

OUR SECOND

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Commences this (Monday) morning, and in order to effect a thorough clearance before the arrival of spring invoices, we offer our entire stock of

DRY AND FURNISHING GOODS

AT COST.

This is a bona fide offer, and every intending purchaser can save money by taking advantage of it

"Come Early and Often."

OLDS & KING.

HOME

INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

FIFTY-THIRD SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

showing the condition of the Company on the First day of JANUARY 1880

CASH CAPITAL	$1 000 000 00
Reserve for Re-Insurance	1 811 438 00
Reserve for Unpaid Losses	248 764 81
Net Surplus	1 320,785 30
CASH ASSETS	$6 110 988 11

SUMMARY OF ASSETS

Held in the United States available for the payment of LOSSES BY FIRE and for the protection of Policy Holders of FIRE INSURANCE

Cash in Banks	$ 233 229 29
Bonds and Mortgages (being first lien on Real Estate (worth $4 171 400)	1 866 659 07
United States Stocks (market value)	3 104 125 00
Bank Stocks (market value)	200,762 50
State and Municipal Bonds (market value)	237 800 50
Loans on Stocks payable on demand (market value of securities $543,592)	418 650 00
Interest due on 1st January 1880	54 879 66
Balance in hands of Agents	154 114 87
Real Estate	84 125 91
Premiums due and collected on Policies issued at the New York office.	6 507 38
Total	$6,110,988 11

PACIFIC BRANCH OFFICE, 313 CALIFORNIA STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

ARTHUR E MAGILL General Agent CHAS L DIMON Special Agent.

This Company being about to comply with the laws of Oregon applications for appointment as agent at Portland and other points throughout the State will be entertained by the undersigned Agents are empowered to accept risks and issue policies without any delay of reference to San Francisco or Portland Address up to the 10th inst CHAS L DIMON, Special Agent, Care of First National Bank Portland Oregon. f24dfwtt

AGENCY OF

MACNEALE & URBAN SAFES.

We have this day appointed MESSRS. DuBOIS & KING agents for the Macneale & Urban Safes for Oregon and Washington Territory.

MR R. N. WILLIAMS will continue as traveling agent RAYMOND & WILSHIRE.

Portland Or Feb 2, 1880 General Agents for Pacific Coast.

DRY GOODS MILLINERY, ETC.

OPEN LETTER.

57 CHARLES HOTEL PORTLAND Jan 22

MESSRS CORBETT & FLEISCHNER

Gentlemen After thoroughly examining your stock I have decided to offer you fifty cents on the dollar of the wholesale cost for that portion of your stock appertaining to gentlemen's underclothing hosiery suspenders &c and fifteen cents on the dollar of the wholesale cost for that portion of your stock appertaining to gentlemen's outfitting Yours respectfully H WILSON

REPLY.

PORTLAND Jan 23 1880

MR D WILSON —

Dear Sir We can not accept your offer of 50 cents on the dollar but will sell all goods appertaining to gents outfitting together with shoddies and children's shoes we have on hand for —— thousand dollars — equal to about 66 cents on the dollar Yours respectfully CORBETT & FLEISCHNER

This stock, consisting of nearly $10,000 worth of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

CLOTHING,

FURNISHING GOODS,

HATS & CAPS,

Boots & Shoes,

Together with a fair stock of

LADIES & CHILDREN'S SHOES & RUBBERS

Was purchased at above rates, and is now offered,

FOR CASH ONLY,

FOR

THIRTY DAYS,

At prices ranging from

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A Remarkable Opportunity to Secure

BARGAINS,

As everything is exactly as represented.

Don't mistake the Place: The south half of Comstock & Pfluger's store, Centennial Block, Second St., Portland Oregon. Call early.

Yours, respectfully,

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DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC.

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CLEARANCE SALE

OF

DRY GOODS!

In order to make room for our Spring importations, now en route from New York, we will

For the Next Two Weeks,

OFFER

Unusual Inducements

TO PURCHASERS OF

DRY GOODS!

BLACK CASHMERES

40c per yard reduced from 50c
50c per yard reduced from 65c
75c per yard reduced from $1 00
$1 00 per yard reduced from $1 25

BLACK SILKS

Reduced from 40 to 50 per cent.

Silk-Mixed Striped Armures

At 25c—reduced from 50c.

Double-Fold Poplin Lustres

At 25c—reduced from 50.

Waterproofs at Cost!

60c to $1 per yard.

All Styles of Dress Goods at Reduced Rates.

Scarlet Flannel	25c per yard
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Table Damask all Linen	37½c per yard
Table Damask all linen, 5 yds wide	$1 per yard
Large Size Bedspreads	75c each
Ladies Felt Skirts	50c each
Model Shape Corsets	25c each
Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets	75c
Fine French Corsets	$1—worth $2
2 Button French Kid Gloves	50c—worth $1 00
4-Button French Kid Gloves	75c—worth $1 25
Ladies Silk Scarfs	125c—worth 75

The Largest stock of HAMBURGEDGING in the city at Half Price.

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Remnants of Flannel,
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Remnants of Waterproof,
Remnants of Dress Goods,
Remnants of Black Cashmeres,
Remnants of Colored Cashmeres,
Remnants of White Goods,
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Marked Down to Half the Original Prices.

J. F. D. Wrinkle & Co,

221 FIRST ST, COR SALMON

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE RECEIVED INstructions from Messrs Turner and Richard Carr Esqs to sell by public auction at their salesrooms

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On Monday, Feb. 16 1880,

At 11 o'clock, A M.,

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Garden and Grass Seeds, Foreign and Domestic Fruits.

Has reopened at the old stand,

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And will be glad to see all his old customers and the public generally

THE ONLY PLACE IN PORTLAND for Ladies to get ELEGANT FITTING DRESSES. — AT — MRS. PILGER'S, LEADING DRESSMAKER. 137 First st near Morrison. FULL LINES OF READY MADE SUITS, Cloaks, Dolmans, Ulsters and Circulars. ON HAND AND MADE TO ORDER

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I WISH TO STATE THAT THE [illegible] circulation in regard to the Abernethy Rockets Hotel are utterly without foundation were invented with a small [illegible] the house j30dtf E. F.

E. F. DOWNER

WILL BE IN WASHINGTON [illegible] from the 1st of April, 1880, to the present session of Congress, and entrusted to his care will receive prompt [illegible] 26

CREDITORS' NOTICE.

PENDING A PROPOSITION FOR [illegible] ment, all those having claims against the firm of Hight & Blackstone are requested to present the same properly certified to [illegible] ed on North Ninth St, between Kelly and the city of Portland, within ten days from the date hereof O A. TIBBETTS

PORTLAND, Jan. 19 1880

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fellows' Hall Association will be held on Monday February 2, 1880, at 8 o'clock P. M. at Fellows' Temple, Portland, Oregon, for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. A. M. GIBBS, Sec. O. F.

Portland Jan. 21, 1880

$100 REWARD.

FOR THE BODY OF WM DANIELSON, known as "Big Bill," who was killed on the 7th of December 1879, while in the employ of Nicholas & Eaton on Clackamas river, Oregon, at the quarries about five miles above Parker's, near the White House Station, on the O. C. R. R. He fell a distance of about 60 feet, striking him in the breast, knocking him overboard and drowning him Said Danielson was about 6 feet 6½ inches high, dark complexion moustache and chin whiskers, weighed about 200 pounds, when last seen wore a dark woolen shirt, drowned red flannel drawers and stockings, blue overalls, dark oilskin coat (short) and sou'wester hat For information apply at this office.

FOR RENT.

TWO NEW DWELLING HOUSES OF SIX each with double parlors, situated on the corner of G St. on Thirteenth. For particulars inquire of T J O Brien 38 First st.

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...Harness at 11 o'clock each day

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...TION WANTED
...O CANVASS IN P...
...at No 221 Stark street corner ...

...LESMEN TO ARE ENGAGE...
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...NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS
...ise where there are no children
...R 38, 3 doors west of Stark 19 d6r

...OOMS FOR GENTLEMEN—ONE
...Front Room one small room
...corner Fourth ...

...NT STORE TO LET
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...new hotel in process of con...
...or Morrison and Front Sts. ...
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TO LET
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...BANK BUILDING
...O OFFICE ROOMS SECOND
...e rooms Rent $10 each per
...the Bank 48 First st ...

...FOR RENT
...H 9 ROOMS AND BATH ON
...Pacific streets.
...term of years at 10 per cent
...00 and $4 000
...W GILLETTE No 7 First st

...ORTABLY FURNISHED ROOM
...Fourth street, cor of Oak ...

TO LET.
...OWELLING NO 211 TWELFTH
...the undersigned at the store o...
...A. M or 1½ P M
JOHN WILSON

...FOR RENT.
...ELLING HOUSES OF 7 ROOMS
...able parlors situated bet F and
...th. For particulars inquire of
...First st. ...

...O RENT.
...O MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS,
...details. Go First bet Morrison
...1206dtm J SCHMITZ

...SALOON HANDSOMELY FIT...
...doing a good business.
...1229 Front St. ...

...SALE OR TRADE.
...SALE & URBAN FIRE AND
...Safe, inquire of H. E. LEVY,
...1226d2t

...OR SALE.
...ING BUILDING WILL FIND
...est to call at 131 Front street be...
...ok at any other place. 1222d1f

...NOTICE.
...ESTLAKE'S GENERAL MDSE.
...good business, in the suburbs of
...rticulars inquire of ATKINSON
...1216d12t

...OR SALE
...LE AND TWO SHOW CASES
...or sale at the Jewelry Store of
..., cor. Front & Morrison 1146tf

...OR SALE.
...Y LAKE IN THE STEAMER
...pply to CLARK & UPTON
...1046tf

...FOR RENT AND STOCK
...FOR SALE
...ED WISHES TO SELL OUT
...es before the end of January,
...g cows, 8 horses and a good sup...
...rent the ranch of 97 acres,
...Inquire on premises, corner
...r st of F H HOFFMAN 1031m

...LE ON LEWIS RIVER. W T
...steamboat navigation 100 acres;
...and 10 acres cleared almost
..., Good house and barn and
...e $1,800. For further particu...
...ORTH, Astoria Or 1y343m

...OR SALE.
...RCULAR PORTABLE SAW
...p saw Frame, complete with
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...thousand feet per day just re...
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...-hack, Eclipse Double Turbine
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...SAVED LAND, FIVE MILES
...Portland. For particulars apply
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...F. DOWELL
...WASHINGTON CITY FROM
...April 1880, to the close of the
...Congress. Any business en...
...will receive prompt attention
...1128

...TORS' NOTICE.
...OPOSITION FOR A SETTLE
...having claims against the
...kstone are requested to pre...
...erly certified to the undersign...
...st, Salem, Oregon, on or bef...
...thin ten days from the date
...O. A. TIBBETTS Assignee
...1, 1880. 120

...OCKHOLDERS' MEET...
...1880.
...EBY GIVEN THAT THE AN...
...of the stockholders of the Odd
...Building Association will be held on Tuesday,
...at 8 o'clock P M at the Odd
...Portland, Oregon for the pur...
...rectors and the transaction of
...as may properly come before
...GAMBELL, Sec. O F B Ass'n
...1204d2

...$20 REWARD.
...FOR THE DANIELSON BETTER
...Bill" who was killed on the
...1879 while in the employ of
...on the scow Columbia City
...five miles above Portland,
...se, by a heavy stone falling 50
...in the breast knocking him
...ving him. Said Wm Daniel
...6¾ inches high, fair complex...
...weeks growth, had on when
...drawers and singlet dungarees
...coat (short) and sating shoes
...bly at this office 1248tf

FINANCIAL

...Y TO LOAN
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...Within This State
...IN
...$500 to $30,000
...s or Portland City
...roperty.
...Apply to
...LIAM REID,
...et, Portland, Oregon.

...CLARKEY & CO.,
...on Merchants,
...Dealers in

...our, Feed and
...ovisions.
...the leading products and
...Butter Bacon Lard etc
...Mills Snowflake Brand Flour
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CITY.

...ED STATES FOREIGN.—Saturday afternoon a...
...accidental attempt was made by several of
...prisoners confined in the county jail to
...effect an escape So well were their plans
...ured that had not the attempt been ma...
...discovered the jail birds would have gained
...their freedom The lead was put in the air
...their fellow George Moody who has been
...charged was one cautious step of larceny He
...was to answer on a charge of larceny He
...was assisted by a fellow prisoner named
...Stevenson who was arrested a few days ag...
...charged with robbing a trunk at the North
...Pacific depot By some means Moody obtained
...possession of a large pocket knife the blade
...of which was converted into a saw
...with the serrated edge Moody succeeded in
...sawing off one of the iron bars used as a
...fastening in the cell This bar furnished a very
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...open the cell door, and they were out to liber...
...ty In the afternoon these worthies com...
...menced operations, as at that hour their work
...would be less likely to be discovered They
...commenced delving in the wall near the
...heavily barred window in the south corridor
...hardly had not proceed without noise which
...would attract the attention of Deputy Sheriff Church
...and Jailer Barry They went into the cor...
...ridor at once and ordered all the prisoners
...into the cells. On looking along the wall the
...officers found, knife and fragments of brick and
...scattered mortar revealed the whole business
...Stevenson finally confessed that he had secured his
...knife from his bunk but refused to tell who did
...not of the work but there is good reason
...to believe that Morrison was his assistant
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MARRIED.—Mr Jno E Yon of the firm of Yon Seid or & Co was married on Tuesday evening to Miss Lotta W Small one of the fair teachers in the public schools The ceremony was performed by Rev D H Leslie at the residence of the bride's parents Mr and Mrs Small on Arthur street between Front and First Many friends of the young couple will join in wishing for them a life of peace and happiness

GERMAN LITERARY.—The second reception of the Germania Club Turn Hall last night by the members of the German element of the city was a most enjoyable affair The hall was handsomely decorated and packed full The performance was somewhat shorter than that of the previous weeks, and was fully up to the standard of good professional

GERMAN SCHOOL PARTY.—The ball at Turn Halle to night for the benefit of the Independent German school promises a large attendance The school is a new but in debt one with losses to fences etc, and a success is earnestly desired by the society to be realized at the ball for improvements on the school building

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	1878	1879
Ladd & Tilton	$576 610	$800 000
Ladd W S	96 of	125 575
Bank British North America	40 000	75 000
Oregon Steam Nav Co	156 650	3 000
Oregon & Washington Sav Bank	14 645	60 000
Allen & Lewis	74 400	320 485
Wm Reid	16 0	14 280
Dr J S Dickson and wife		14 000
H W Corbett	154 000	6 275
R R Thompson	163 650	59 1 0
J C Ainsworth	83 080	12,440
John Green	304 700	320 485
J H Lewis	40 0 0	49 575
Jacob Kamm	85 200	85 200
Ben Holladay	1 000	14 000
Thos McClintock		14 000
Wm B Delashmutt	4 675	6,885
Oatman & Delashmutt		4 950
Strowbridge, J H and wife		20 000
Thompson, DeBart & Co	15 000	25 000

AMUSEMENTS

"ENGAGED TO NIGHT."—It will, no doubt be a welcome announcement to the amusement loving people of Portland that New Market Theater will be reopened to-night with a good company and that an interesting season is promised for the remainder of the winter The piece announced is Engaged one of those pleasing society plays from the fertile pen of W S Gilbert Mr Geo D Chaplin who will assume the leading character brings with him an excellent reputation as a scholarly, manly actor and the company, judging the principal members by their former efforts on the boards of New Market and the encomiums of the San Francisco press, will make in every respect a worthy support. Dy's orchestra will be increased and made one of the fea ures of the theater It is to be hoped that the opening night will be a rouser

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Messrs DuBois & King have secured the agency of the well known Mcneale & Urban a safes and invite a call from purchasers

John Kearney having just purchased an entire new outfit is now prepared to do a general express business All orders left with him will be promptly executed and charges moderate By strict attention to business he hopes to secure a fair share of public patronage

Olds & King the Third street dry goods men, announce in another column the commencement of their second annual clearance sale This house has never tried to mislead the public but has performed every promise made, and buyers can depend on this sale being conducted strictly on the square

CARD OF THANKS.

The ladies of the Relief Society desire to make special mention of their appreciation of and gratitude for, the excellent music furnished by the Washington Guard band, at the party Friday evening, at Turn Halle The music was first class, and was universally commended by the large crowd in attendance who thoroughly enjoyed it as one of the most important features of the evening How ever it was furnished free of charge, a small number of the band being willing to receive any pay! Under the circumstances the gift to the society is no ordinary one

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

The following statistics of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday schools of this state are obtained from the minutes of the last annual conference of the M E church

Number of sunday schools	9
Increase compared with last year	0
Number of officers and teachers	619
Increase	31
Number of scholars of all ages	4 541
Increase	93
Conversion of scholars	164
Increase	5
Library books	5 695
Decrease	75
Amount raised for Sunday School Union	$ 29 80
Amount expended for Sunday schools	1 59 00

PERSONAL

Mrs R R Thompson is a passenger on the incoming steamer

Mr Feuchtwanger returns on the *Oregon*, after an extended business trip

Dr M Herzstein, who left for Europe last August arrived in New York on the 8th ultimo and will return to Portland in a few weeks

The Rev A P Anderson of San Jose Cal with his family is on the steamer *Oregon* Mr Anderson comes at Bishop Morris' invitation to take charge of the Episcopal church at Eugene City and Roseburg

BRIEF NOTES

Engaged

County court to day

New dramatic season

Steamer *Oregon* due here to morrow

During the month of January 12 marriage licenses were issued from the county clerk's office

Sunday evening the residence of Mr Wm Moore of East Portland was entered by burglars who carried off a quantity of valuable jewelry

Finest ...es in the city at C...'s stables

The Earnest rubber plan... are known to be in favor among the best musi... at Eilers music store 141 First st

Two Hot Rolls and Coffee in the morning 10 cents at Fine Store Cafe Hotel

Just freely — the way the Leaders speak of the leading Cascade Stoves and Ranges

Carpet sweepers and gentle horses for hire at Corbett's, Second and Taylor

$2 The White Sewing Machine is now in the world's Museum 12 First street

For the very best ... anywhere go to Brenk & Abell's, 104 First street Portland

Those who are buying ... are requested to not that we sell ... Eckerlin & Rogers

Original First Class Lemon Cocktail ... Lunch Counter Best Lunches at Little Joe's

Ladies ... Mrs Wells has ... for Mr Wells ... the best ... in the best style

IN CALVINISM DEAD?

BY REV. R. R. LINDSLEY.

A ... are many ... crowded with the questions what is God? what is ... does he take an interest in ... to what extent does he concern himself with the progress of souls into eternity Is he fettered in his purposes ... is his purpose flexible or unchangeable He is sovereign ... is sovereign in salvation? These questions have troubled ... and have been the subject of ... discussion These questions have created ... divisions in the church and ... the church ... Christ ... the world ... the ... of the ... Christ ... the ... of the ... Christ ... the ... of the ... Christ

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MONDAY MORNING FEB 16 1880

A PERSONAL CASE OF THE TAX QUESTION

THE ORIGINAL it appears has decayed from Mr William Reid of the Oregon and West Coast savings bank by his own admission the latter not being of the kind of independent valuations of property in which was stated that the company he represents held a large amount of mortgages on Oregon property while the notes being held in Dundee Scotland are of course not returned for taxation in Oregon To this statement Mr Reid there in a long letter in reply which we willingly printed The substance of reply was hes that all the notes taken by the company were now made payable in Oregon though prior to 1877 they were not and secondly a statement as to taxes paid by the several banks of this city which inferentially placed the bank of Ladd & Tilton and the first national bank in a false position To his statement both of those banks have made reply Now comes Mr Reid with a communication in the Evening Telegram asserting that the first statement relative to he bank which he represents was a malicious one that the writer knew it to be false and that THE OREGONIAN ought to have submitted it to him with inquiry as to its correctness before publishing it Now we take the liberty to say to Mr Reid and to the public that the original communication which referred to his bank was not a "malicious one neither did the writer as he assures us know it to be false nor did THE OREGONIAN print it out of any unkindness toward Mr Reid or his bank It is known very generally that the notes given to the company were formerly made payable at Dundee and the writer who is charged with malice and falsehood — as well as many others — did not know that the rule had been changed Mr Reid is hardly justified in flying into a passion to denounce or deny a practice which he admits his company followed up to two years ago THE OREGONIAN must also assure Mr Reid that in a matter of this kind the discussion of which is a legitimate subject of public interest it cannot submit to him for inspection, approval or denial, what is offered it for publication He may insist on that from an organ which requires "loans of a peculiar kind but not from an independent and self respecting newspaper The communication which he denounces came to us in good faith, and was printed in good faith There was no thought of doing Mr Reid or the bank he represents any injustice Reference was made to his company by the writer solely for the purpose of illustrating the imperfections of our system of making valuations for taxes It appears, however that the writer was in error in the supposition that the notes taken by the company were still made payable in Dundee, as they were up to 1877 and that is all When Mr Reid offered his communication in reply, THE OREGONIAN printed it, although it contained statements which this paper knew well enough misrepresented by inference or implication, the affairs of the bank of Ladd & Tilton and the first national But Mr Reid's name was appended, and as he is a well known and responsible person, his article was inserted. As THE OREGONIAN had not asked Mr Reid whether it might publish the original communication or not, neither likewise did it refer his letter to Ladd & Tilton and to the first national bank to see whether his (Mr Reid's) statements were correct or otherwise, or to ascertain if they would approve its publication The sum of this whole matter is that Mr Reid has been quite too hasty and inconsiderate in his indignation. Complaining that his bank has been misrepresented, he rushed into print with misrepresentation of others, and finally has published a letter through which his wrath exhales against THE OREGONIAN because it admitted into its columns a communication whose chief error was in the supposition that this company was still doing business as it had been doing it up to two years ago Mr Reid also says that his company are not bound to pay any taxes in Oregon as there is no law to compel them to do so, but nevertheless that they voluntarily pay on $100 000 We take it, however, that it is about as serious a mistake on Mr. Reid's part to assume that there is no law to compel his company to pay taxes here as it would be on the part of the public to imagine that his company are doing business here out of pure benevolence to our people, and anxiously seeking chances to pay taxes out of regard for the public good. Probably the taxes paid by the company are not so entirely *ex gratia* after all, as we see that the assessor has raised their valuation from $14 525 in 1878 to $100,000 in 1879. It would hardly be safe, as we should judge, to draw the conclusion that this increase was made because the company, through their manager demanded it, and refused to be happy unless it was done

SMALL AND LARGE FARMS

A writer in the January number of the *Atlantic Monthly*, from whose article we have heretofore quoted, argued that consolidated capital which controls many of the railroads the coal fields and no small share of commercial and manufacturing interests of the country is now invading agriculture and threatening to swallow up the small farms in big ones, cultivated by machinery at such reduced cost that the small farmers will be unable to compete, and will sink to the condition of agricultural laborers or tenants of great landlords. To sustain this view it was asserted that there had been for years a steady growth of the number of farms of 1000 acres and upwards in thirteen of the principal agricultural states. A writer in the St. Paul *Pioneer Press* attacks these figures and the conclusions drawn from them. He undertakes to show that to obtain these results and sustain a theory wrong conclusions are drawn from the census reports and to support his position he compiles this table showing in acres the average size of farms

	1850	1860	1870
Illinois	158	146	128
Indiana	138	134	111
Iowa	189	169	134
Kansas		371	138
Michigan	129	113	101
Minnesota	188	149	131
Nebraska		246	160
Nevada		617	91
Ohio	155	114	111
Wisconsin	143	113	104
Texas	915	530	401

The figures show on the whole a subdivision of farms and reduction of their average size. It is asserted that the *Atlantic* writer based his conclusions of whatever fragmentary facts he could gather rejecting every thing which did not harmonize with the theory he had taken it upon him to maintain And it would appear indeed that he had built his theory on a very slender thread of fact when it is known that twelve states out of the thirteen enumerated by him (her we suppose) in 1870 only 3 farms of 1000 acres and upwards in a total of [illegible] farms with the exception of one of these 1000 acres and upwards in 1860 and the increase in population of the census reports under review of the subject certainly does not disclose any alarming tendency to absorption of small farms by large holdings

THEOLOGICAL DISPUTATION

The history of all systematic theology properly begins with the great controversy of Augustine and Pelagius in the first quarter of the fifth century since that time two systems of theological doctrine have contended in the Christian church To follow this history down to the present time would be to trace the controversy between a systematic theology insisting with vigor and rigor on its formulas articles and dogmas and the general principle of freedom and fellowship in religion The doctrines of Augustine have never been clearly defined — declare not exactly — but have been developed and precise limits drawn may be said to be the general doctrines of the Christian church as modified to some extent and different degrees at different times by the spirit of dissent and the spirit of rationalism Calvinism is the great system in the Protestant confession of systematic theology It is the system of Augustine developed into more rigid and logical form and limited into the creeds of the Protestant churches and into the life and institutions through the instrumentality of John Calvin the reformer of Geneva [illegible] 1564

Calvinism as Dr Lindsley remarks is essentially active but it does not live as an active force as it once did giving the law of belief and tolerating no dissent It lives rather as a religious habit than as a vital power The world is losing sight of the dogmas of systematic and the pedantries of schoolastic theology All know and can testify how soon within the short space of twenty years the old system has broken up Views regarding religion are undergoing great and rapid change. We can hardly think that the cause of true religion will suffer if religion itself come to be thought less a matter of mere assent to theological formula and more a matter of personal conduct with each individual There should be more in religion and there is more in it than to make broad our phylacteries and keep on threshing over and over the chaff of old theological disputation

One of the survivals of Calvinism curiously enough is in the tendency of the time toward the hard philosophy of materialism And not so strangely, either for Calvinism is fate and destiny that is predestination applied to views of the relations between God and man It binds God fast in his own laws and holds man under conditions from which he cannot escape It thus virtually dest oys human free-will without doing away with human responsibility Philosophers of materialism argue that man is controlled wholly by his surroundings, that he is the mere creature and sport of forces whose iron chain he cannot break that for example in a given state of society a certain number will commit suicide or sink into vice and crime because that is the law of destiny Alike repugnant or even more repugnant to the reason and conscience of multitudes, is a theological system which represents man as sent into the world under a curse fatally wicked, wicked by the constitution of his flesh and wicked by eternal decree,—as doomed unless exempted by special grace which he cannot merit, or by any effort of his own obtain to live in sin while he remains on earth and to be eternally miserable when he leaves it born so depraved that he is unable to keep the commandments, and yet justly liable to punishment for breaking them The hard philosophy of materialism never gave us anything more cold and hopeless

Yet this theology does assert that the eternal and immutable plan of God has constituted man a free agent, and consequently can never interfere with the exercise of that freedom of which it is itself the foundation" Nevertheless in the case of the Creator certain foreknowledge of all events from the absolute beginning, virtually involves the predetermination of each event without exception" Then by contradiction which never has satisfied the world and is further than ever from satisfying it now, it is insisted that this predetermination of events does not interfere with the free will of the creature It is believed that here are few persons now even in church relations, who do not regard these things as theological paradoxes without use either for reproof admonition or doctrine Among those greatest in intellect and purest in devotional religion have been men who never were satisfied with such a theological system. Milton, in his great poem, when he puts an argument into the mouth of the Almighty on the subject, shows how little he himself was satisfied and convinced

What I foreknew
Foreknowledge had no influence on their fault
Which had no less proved certain, unforeknown

Mankind, and fortunately as it seems to us, how pays little attention to these things These are regarded as the dry husks of theology. In any one of the simple exhortations and doctrines of the gospels, in which attention to the lesson of personal conduct is urged and pressed upon the children of men, there is more for the redemption of the world than in all the schools ever erected to teach a systematic theology, formulated in contentions between logomachists like Augustine and Pelagius, Servetus and Calvin

Under the postal laws the salaries of postmasters are fixed according to the cash receipts of each office For every office the receipts of which entitle the postmaster to $1000 and over the president appoints the postmaster When the salary is less than $1000 the postmaster general makes the appointment The business and development of some of the newer states as shown in the number of offices where postmasters are appointed by the president are something remarkable Kansas has 55 such offices while Missouri has but 53, and Virginia only 25 Nebraska has more than Georgia and Colorado more than Tennessee Of these offices New York has a larger number than any other state, the total being 1921 Illinois second with 162 Then follow Pennsylvania, Ohio Massachusetts and Iowa each in the order named

Diphtheria is said to have extended from Egypt to Asia Minor about 1610 years ago having existed in the former country 200 years previously Spain Italy and Sicily were visited by it In A D 321 it appeared in Rome, extended to Holland as an epidemic in 1737 France as early as 1818 and so up to 1855 was dangerous and showed itself in England Canada and the United States in 1856 The German commissioners offers a large prize for the best essay on the essence of the disease and mode of treatment

It is estimated that the increase of population along the line of the Northern Pacific railroad in Dakota during the year [illegible] was 20 73% There were 30 018 acres of wheat along the road in 1878 which was 81 [illegible] more than in 1877 The annual broken in 1879 is be estimated (nearly a million more in 1880) is about 1 500 acres Of the crop of 1878 the road had delivered at Duluth Minneapolis and St Paul, down to December 1st about 1 250 00 bushels The total road [illegible] estimated at 3 000 000 bushels

The Rev [illegible] of Hartford has published that in all never was a very good paper It contains sixteen pages decorated entirely to the subject treated in its title As the only publication [illegible] Hartford [illegible] to that subject which [illegible] much the most important branch of our religious

Secretary Evarts has ordered the government of Louisiana and the United States all matters pending in the House of Representatives and [illegible] are placed in a position to [illegible] the [illegible] of the Returning Board of Louisiana and the [illegible] of the Republican party of the United States

The *Springfield Republican* Washington correspondent says that Mr Lamar is very much disappointed at the way things are going in the Senate and that he will [illegible] to the Mississippi [illegible]

MARRIED

At St Marys church Portland by Rev [illegible] on the evening of the 15th inst by Rev E Hall Mr Thomas [illegible] to Miss Mary E Davis [illegible]

DIED

In this city on the 15th inst Joseph [illegible] native of Germany aged [illegible] years [illegible] Funeral will take place from his late residence on Front street between Main and Salmon at 2 o'clock this afternoon Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend

NEW TO-DAY.

St Andrew's Society — The regular monthly meeting will be held in the office of Corbett & Dekum's Tuesday the 17th inst at 8 o'clock P M MACDONALD Secy

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STATE OF OREGON }
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be paid at this office on presentation the following warrants drawn on the General Fund and in favor of the persons named which were issued prior to the 1st day of January 1880 and have been presented for payment and registered on or before the date of this notice and on which interest will cease from and after the date of this notice

No	Name	Amount
1719	[illegible]	10 00
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1879	[illegible]	10 30
1880	[illegible]	10 30

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Doors will be opened at 7 o'clock

Grand March of Masks promptly at 9 o'clock

All Masks must identify themselves to the Committee

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CASH CAPITAL	$1 000 000 00
Reserve for Re-Insurance	1 841,438 00
Reserve for Unpaid Losses	248 764 81
Net Surplus	1 320,785 30
CASH ASSETS	$6 110 988 11

SUMMARY OF ASSETS

Held in the United States available for the payment of LOSSES BY FIRE and for the protection of Policy Holders of FIRE INSURANCE

Cash in Banks	$ 233 259 23
Bonds and Mortgages being first lien on Real Estate (worth $4 171 400)	1 866 453 00
United States Stocks (market value)	3 194 125 00
Bank Stocks (market value)	200,764 50
State and Municipal Bonds (market value	337 889 50
Loans on Stocks payable on Demand (market value of securities $543 502)	418 970 00
Interest due on 1st January, 1880	34 870 66
Balance in hands of Agents	151 114 87
Real Estate	54 122 91
Premiums due and collected on Policies issued at the New York office.	6 307 38
Total	$6 410,988 11

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Ladies Felt Skirts	40c each
Model Shape Corsets	20c each
Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets	75c
The French Corsets	81—worth $2
2 Button French Kid Gloves	50c—worth $1 00
4-Button French Kid Gloves	75c—worth 1 25
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CITY.

JAIL BREAK FOILED.—Saturday afternoon an official attempt was made by several of the prisoners confined in the county jail to effect an escape So well were their plans matured that had not the attempt been to prematurely sprung the jail birds would have gained their freedom The lead ng spirit in the affair was one George Moody who has been in jail since 1878 on a charge of larceny He was assisted by a fellow prisoner named Morrison who was arrested a few days ago charged with robbing a trunk at the North By some means Moody obtained possession of a large pocket knife the long blade of which was converted into a saw The serrated edge Moody succeeded in filing off one of the iron bars used as a window in the cell This bar furnished a very effective instrument with which it was hoped they could dig their way out to liberty In the afternoon these worthies commenced operations, as at that hour their work would be less likely to be discovered. They commenced delving in the wall near the heavily barred window in the south corridor They did not proceed without noise, which attracted attention of Deputy Sheriff Church and Keller Barry They went into the cor- ridor at once and ordered all the prisoners to their cells On looking along the wall the officers found a hole and fragments of brick and mortar revealed the whole business Moody confessed that he had secured his iron from his bunk, but refused to tell who did the work but there is good reason to believe that Morrison was his assistant Jack Williams, who is now in jail awaiting sentence for a murderous assault on a man in Linnton, and Frank Halferton arrested for robbing a store, both occupy the cell with Moody Halferton, when questioned, the prisoner declared having assisted in the attempted escape Both Moody and Morrison were heavily ironed, and will not be allowed another opportunity to break jail Had they succeeded in making a hole in the wall twenty cubic inches one could have easily escaped

DEATH OF JACK O'DONNELL.—Jack O Donnell died Sunday morning at half past 6 o'clock, at St. Vincent's hospital I will be remembered that Jack O Donnell or Red Jack by which name he was more familiar had his leg badly fractured by the fall of the Bremen beer hall on this day of last year's great storm He was taken to St Vincent's hospital, where everything was done by skilful doctors to save the limb and relieve his suffering Both bodies being crushed and the flesh severely lacerated, it is doubtful whether the leg could be saved or not. Gangrene set in, followed by hemorrhage. The doctors deemed it neces- sary to amputate the leg The operation was performed a week ago last Saturday For a time the operation the wound seemed to heal up Of Friday last a hemorrhage took place, which could not be stopped, and again yesterday morning the artery commenced to bleed Rev Dr Atkinson and Rev were telephoned for, and hastened to the patient's bedside Father Wilbur arrived in time to administer the last sacrament of the church to the patient's bedside Jack O'Donnell was a native of Ireland, aged about 44 years, and is said to have been a faithful and efficient mariner while employed by the company;

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."—We are pleased to announce the arrival of this magnificent vessel in our port. The laugh of the genial Capt Phillips will be again heard in the land and many friends will rejoice when they see that he is as lusty and happy as of old The passage time accomplished by the gallant vessel, under her new master, was the quickest on record, viz 88 days from pilot to pilot, thus stamping her as one of the finest if not the fastest vessel afloat. Consignees shortage to Rodgers, Meyer & Co., and we wish them quick despatch, so that she may make this year's trip as short and as last, as in all probability make another

DEATH.—A telegraph was received here yesterday from San Luis Obispo, California, announcing the death at that place of Mrs. Katie Showers, the deceased being the wife of Mr. Wm Showers, formerly treasurer of Multnomah and who is well known here. She left Portland some time ago in hopes of benefiting her rapidly failing health. The change expected and so earnestly hoped for, failed to come, and after a brief illness of two weeks Miss Showers passed away from the world beyond, on the 30 ultimo Saturday morning. She was a very estimable young lady, and her death is greatly deplored by all who knew her The remains will be brought to Portland for interment

THE WEST SIDE.—Service will commence on the west side road to Corbett's on the 7th inst. Two trains each way daily Sundays excepted, leaving Portland at 8 A. M. and 1 30 P. M. for the present, thence by stage, will however run through to Corbett's. All mail matter mailed in Portland at 6 A. M. and 1 30 P. M. for Corbett's, Troutdale, Fairview and Wood- ard's Landing points will be sent by the morning train, and will reach their destination in the afternoon. All mail matter mailed at Corbett's in the morning train and will reach Portland in the afternoon. An office will be established at Wells' station, and others as the country requires

SCHOOL LAW.—At the last meeting of the common council an ordinance was passed increasing the salary of the superintendent of schools from $1800 per annum. Mayor Thompson had not signed the ordinance nor returned it to the council with his objections, up to 12 o'clock Saturday. The time fixed by the council in which the ordinance should have been signed or vetoed having expired by limitation, it has become a law In this instance Mr. Braden, the efficient superintendent of streets, gets an increase of salary

WHAT A WHOPPER!—The writer of the following paragraph, which appeared in a recent number of the New York *World*, is entitled to wear the medal as the best prevaricator "At Station No. Oregon, recently a society wedding took place, the church being filled with a large and fashionable congregation The name of the parties connected attracted great attention from their singularity Col John Reason married Eleanor Crow Rev Dr Rabbi united the couple in marriage

NEGLECTED BOYS.—Active steps are being taken by the people of St Helens to reopen the wagon road from that village to the Nehalem valley. A good road was opened between the two points last season but the recent violent storm threw many trees across it. These trees are to be cut out of the way immediately, several hundred dollars having been contributed for that purpose by the people of Columbia county and the merchants of Portland

HOME INSURANCE CO OF N Y.—Mr Charles L. Dimon, special agent for the Home Insurance Co., has just established a branch agency in this city. The company the represents propose to comply with the laws of the state by depositing in the bank as required $500 000 Applications for appointment as agent at Portland and other points throughout the state solicited Address Chas L Dimon care First National Bank Portland

NEW UNIFORMS.—The messengers of the Northwestern Telephone Co made their appearance Saturday in gorgeous new uniforms The suits are of heavy blue-black cloth trimmed with gold cord and braid and caps to match, and are quite as rich and handsome as the uniforms of steamship officers

WILL REMOVE.—John A Child the druggist in the Centennial block will remove his store to the room corner Second and Morrison, formerly occupied by Mrs H Ach

OREGON CONFERENCE MINUTES.—The printed minutes of the Oregon Annual Conference of the M E church which was held in Portland last August from the 26th to the 29th inclusive have been laid on our table It is a neat pamphlet of 60 pages and contains much interesting statistical and other matter connected with the church The typographical work was done by George Himes and is very creditable

WEDDING.—Mr Chas B Sutton of the firm of S G Skidmore & Co was married last night to Miss Lelie W Spaulding one of the teachers of the Central school The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents and was performed by Rev T J Mr and Mrs Sutton number their friends in twenty by hundreds who join in many wishes for a long life of peace and happiness

GERMAN THEATER.—The second rendition of Schiller and Goethe at Turn Halle last night by the ladies and gentlemen of the dramatic section of the Turn Verein drew a packed house The performance was somewhat tame as compared with that of two weeks ago, and was fully up to the standard of amateur professionals

GERMAN SCHOOL BALL.—The ball at Turn halle to night for the benefit of the Independent German school merits a large attendance The school is somewhat in debt met with losses to fences etc during the late storms and needs the money to be realized at the ball for improvements on the school building,

U S CIRCUIT COURT.—Judge Deady will announce a decision this morning in the U S V Quiney on the demurrer to the supplemental answer and also upon the demurrer to the plea in abatement in Cahn v Barnes et al

CONTRACT AWARDED.—The contract for raising the East Portland Baptist church which was blown over on the 7th ultimo has been let to Mr C O Allen who commenced work Saturday morning

HEAVY ASSESSMENTS

Certain persons themselves mostly irresponsible who pay no taxes nor ever will are fond of making the assertion that the wealthy men of this city manage to escape in great degree the burdens of taxation The following list embracing twenty taxpayers of the county shows the assessment of 1879 as compared with that of 1878 The increase on these twenty names amounts to $604 525 The result shows an effort on the part of the assessor to do his duty

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Ladd & Tilton	$376 165	$460 000
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H W. Corbett	163 000	176 875
R R Thompson	128 660	139 150
J C Ainsworth	83 080	141 440
Allen & Lewis	604 700	335 465
J H Lewis	49 575	69 575
Jacob Kamm	85,200	85 300
J Bachman	1 000	6,100
Flock, Medbrook		14 000
Van B DeLashmutt	4 876	6,385
Oatman & DeLashmutt		4,350
Brownbridge J M and wife		25,000
Thompson, DeHart & Co	18 000	25 000

AMUSEMENTS.

ENGAGED.—Secret—It will, no doubt be a welcome announcement to the amusement loving people of Portland that New Market Theater will be reopened to night with a good company, and that an interesting season is promised for the remainder of the winter The piece announced is "Engaged" one of those pleasing society plays from the fertile pen of W S Gilbert Mr Geo D Chaplin, who will assume the leading character brings with him an excellent reputation as a scholarly, manly actor, and the company, judging the principal members by their former efforts on the boards of New Market and the encomiums of the San Francisco press will make in every respect, a worthy support The orchestra will be increased and made one of the features of the theater It is to be hoped that the opening night will be a rouser

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Messrs DuBois & King have secured the agency of the well known Mosheim & Grau safes and invite a call from purchasers

John Kearney having just purchased an entire new outfit is now prepared to do a general express business All orders left with him will be promptly attended to Charges moderate By strict attention to business he hopes to secure a fair share of public patronage

Olds & King the Third street dry goods men, announce in another column the commencement of their second annual clearance sale This house has never tried to palm off a shoddy article but has performed every promise made, and buyers can depend on this sale being conducted strictly on the square

CARD OF THANKS.

The ladies of the Relief Society desire to make special mention of their app eciation of and gratitude for, the excellent music furnished by the Washington Guard band, at the party Friday evening, at Turn Halle The music was first class and was universally commended by the large crowd in attendance who thoroughly enjoyed it as one of the most important features of the evening How ever, it was furnished free not a single member of the band being willing to receive any pay. Under the circumstances the g ft to the society is no ordinary one

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Increase	31
Number of scholars of all ages	4 546
Decrease	97
Conversion of scholars	164
Increase	97
Library books	5 499
Decrease	75
Amount raised for Sunday School Union	$ 29 80
Amount expended for Sunday schools	1 69 00

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IS CALVINISM DEAD?

YES A L LINDSLEY

A person who are no all ists are concerned with the questions what is God's degree of interest does he take in our destiny to what extent does he concern himself with the progress of souls into eternity has he formed any purpose about it has purpose flexible or unchangeable He is sovereign in the universe is he sovereign in salvation This question has created leaders as much as it not the fact that God is author of the gospel little if any effort in the movement in application which directs the controversy

On the one side are the who contend that the doctrine of salvation would lead to careless ness of manners and feebleness of effort On the other those who maintain that God's spirit so enlightens the mind that it is quickened by a new sense of motives which regulates the whole life It is sum med up in the statement of one which is gratifying to God and profitable for fellow creatures They who hold that he is a sovereign in salvation contend that their view is the only consistent one that it agrees with all parts of scripture as well as with all we know of God in the universe visible and moral

They claim that their view is the only one which harmonizes all parts of scripture with all parts of salvation from the first beginning of the unbounding gifts in all the progress of the life which begins here and never ends They claim also that it is the only one which harmonizes the doctrine of scripture with human experience They affirm that the teachings of the new testament can be fully and specifically explained only upon this principle—that God's overflowing salvation from first to last

And so absorbing and limitless are His mercies that He has provided in them a sufficiency for the whole world while He leaves those free to accept or reject it all He preserves and guards the freedom of men so that their liberty of choice is jealously maintained and all in entire harmony with His operations so that the responsibility of souls under the gospel is increased rather than diminished

Among the advocates of the sovereignty of God in salvat on and the freedom of men in accepting or rejecting it the most distinguished have been the inspired apostles especially St Paul And among the uninspired Augustine in the early church and later John Calvin First these advocates were called Pauli ans Augustinians and Calvinists based and a new term Augustinians was heard Then came the reformation of the sixteenth century and they were known as calvinists The term since then and now is commonly applied to those who explain the gospel in its origin and efficiency both as to heart and life upon the one principle of the sovereignty of God These advocates have found support among the most powerful thinkers in the world some of whom had no access to the sacred scriptures

On the other hand their views have been denounced by many influential minds who reject the gospel itself and with it the sovereignty of God in everything Large denominations of Christians have also rejected it Many writers have assailed it with ridicule and carcasture and passionate declamation not scrupling to misrepresent it or those who hold it The character of its defenders has been pertinaciously and unilluminated

This widespread misrepresentation of the doctrine and those who have upheld it has produced an impression in some quarters that its power in the church has terminated It has been pronounced defunct. Periodically we hear Calvinism is dead

The silence of its defenders is often misconstrued It does not spring from a sense of weakness, but from quite the opposite feeling They partake of the stability which the doctrine itself is calculated to impart to one who sincerely accepts it and undertakes to reduce into life according to it

Another fact tends to keep its defenders quiet The objections and misrepresentations have been met and answered a thousand times and the result seems always to be an illustration of the couplet

Convince a man against his will
He's of the same opinion still

In considering the question Is Calvin sm Dead? It will be useful to examine the character and opinions and life, and influence of him from whom the term is derived

In my studies of any subject I have always sought to get a view of everyside of it I have followed the admirable suggestion *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) and have not hesitated to quote the opinions of opponents

I shall observe the spirit of this maxim in this lecture I shall refer to documents of conquestioned authority and views of men who are not the advocates of Calvin s religious sentiments I shall let them speak I shall not quote slanderers, who are too passionate or too stupid to understand what they are abusing but I shall summon fair minded men who are willing to do justice to an opponent

I gather the facts of Calvin s life from a great variety of sources He was born of French Catholic parents His father was an educated man and strict in his morals his mother was devout and withal beautiful The son received the best education that Europe could afford in the universities of the Bourgies and Paris and distinguished himself by his rapid progress

At the age of nineteen and afterwards he often conducted the recitation for an absent professor with great satisfaction to all but himself for he was never fond of display or notoriety but rather courted the quiet enjoyment of his study In the judgment of his contemporaries both Catholic and Protestant, he left the university the most promising literary man or the age—an age that could justly claim some of the brightest lights of modern times Under the circumstances the gift to the society is no ordinary one

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A CLOSE CALL.

The Ship Aberystwith Castle arrives at 10:40 Saturday night and saves Her Owners $70000 on the charter which would have expired an Hour Later.

Some days ago Messrs Corbett & Macleay received a telegram from the owners of the *Aberystwith Castle* to be on the look out for her and to use every effort to have her in Portland by mid night of the date when the charter party which was a much higher rate than is now the case Up immediately made the necessary arrangements and every effort was made to get an appropriate crew Captain Harrod who had been seven years in the employ of the company and had been home on a visit to Wales, was finally selected and left Liverpool in the ship Tenmouth on the 9th ult Saturday night at 10 o'clock it was found that the *Aberystwith Castle* had been towed out of the dock and was at anchor in the river Mersey ready for sea Capt Harrod was notified and at 11 o'clock the Tenmouth was towed out and the *Aberystwith Castle* proceeded on her voyage Nothing however occurred and the vessel arrived safely in the Columbia P M Thursday last charter by a little over an hour This pilot Capt Reed deserves great credit for the masterly way in which he handled the vessel and he may well be proud of the achievement for which it is to be hoped he will receive a substantial recompense

The *Aberystwith Castle* that sailed and the vessel that arrived to day is not the same vessel in any particular however Her hull is the same but her rigging is all new and her cabin has been refitted and refurnished in a handsome manner throughout Her figure head is also new and is a handsome piece of work Her hull is painted black with a white stripe and her spars are painted white Her lower masts are of iron and her upper masts and yards are of wood Her lower masts are 90 feet long and her upper masts 50 feet Her lower yards are 70 feet long and her upper yards 40 feet Her lower masts are 3 feet in diameter at the deck and her upper masts 2 feet 6 inches Her lower yards are 18 inches in diameter at the centre and her upper yards 12 inches Her bowsprit is 40 feet long and 2 feet 6 inches in diameter at the deck Her main boom is 70 feet long and 2 feet 6 inches in diameter at the centre Her main gaff is 40 feet long and 18 inches in diameter at the centre Her fore boom is 50 feet long and 18 inches in diameter at the centre Her fore gaff is 30 feet long and 14 inches in diameter at the centre Her mizzen boom is 40 feet long and 14 inches in diameter at the centre Her mizzen gaff is 30 feet long and 12 inches in diameter at the centre Her main royal yard is 50 feet long and 10 inches in diameter at the centre Her fore royal yard is 40 feet long and 10 inches in diameter at the centre Her mizzen royal yard is 30 feet long and 8 inches in diameter at the centre Her main skysail yard is 30 feet long and 8 inches in diameter at the centre Her fore skysail yard is 30 feet long and 8 inches in diameter at the centre Her mizzen skysail yard is 20 feet long and 6 inches in diameter at the centre Her main royal mast is 50 feet long and 12 inches in diameter at the deck Her fore royal mast is 40 feet long and 12 inches in diameter at the deck Her mizzen royal mast is 30 feet long and 10 inches in diameter at the deck Her main skysail mast is 30 feet long and 10 inches in diameter at the deck Her fore skysail mast is 30 feet long and 10 inches in diameter at the deck Her mizzen skysail mast is 20 feet long and 8 inches in diameter at the deck Her main royal yard is 50 feet long and 10 inches in diameter at the centre Her fore royal yard is 40 feet long and 10 inches in diameter at the centre Her mizzen royal yard is 30 feet long and 8 inches in diameter at the centre Her main skysail yard is 30 feet long and 8 inches in diameter at the centre Her fore skysail yard is 30 feet long and 8 inches in diameter at the centre Her mizzen skysail yard is 20 feet long and 6 inches in diameter at the centre Her main royal mast is 50 feet long and 12 inches in diameter at the deck Her fore royal mast is 40 feet long and 12 inches in diameter at the deck Her mizzen royal mast is 30 feet long and 10 inches in diameter at the deck Her main skysail mast is 30 feet long and 10 inches in diameter at the deck Her fore skysail mast is 30 feet long and 10 inches in diameter at the deck Her mizzen skysail mast is 20 feet long and 8 inches in diameter at the deck

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PASSENGERS FOR PORTLAND

The steamship *Oregon* sailed from San Francisco for Portland yesterday at 10 o'clock and will probably arrive sometime Tuesday night Following is a list of her passengers

Geo W Durbrow
A M Melille
Maj O W Pollock
Mrs C E Showers
J M LeCarty
Mrs O Connor & child
H Meier
E I Smythe
E G Tucker
Wm McElderry
J Selling
Mrs R R Thompson
H Smith & 2 children
Mrs Wm Hume and child & nurse
H Brown
Jas Leach
J M Williams wife & 3 children
Mrs Dr Wells & 2 children
H Chittenden
T Kane & wife
L B Hancock, wife & 2 children
S A Bowdish wife & child
Mrs Gilbert
Mr Manning
Miss Josie Cambron
C W Hunt & family
L S Thorn
H Hodgen
F S Castello
O W Smith
S Fen Traunger
Miss Lou Hodges
E Voss
S Beach
J Schleidinger
J H Read
F Vandermark
T L McFadney
F Ebbert
J H Tomlinson & wife
2 Harr s & daughter
J M Adams
Mrs Wm Shee
J P Mattingly wife & 4 children
Jas Leach
F Haas & wife
C D Marsh
W T Norton
J H Imhall wife & child
Mrs Lincoln & 2 children
H Haney
S A Bowdish wife & ch
Mr Wilkins
M Doyle
Miss Annie Miller
L C Palmer & family
F Harris
F Schreiber
S A Hall

UP THE COLUMBIA

The following dispatches over the O S N Co s line received at 5 o clock yesterday afternoon indicate more moderate temperature up the Columbia No freights were received Saturday for shipment but unless the weather turns colder goods will probably be taken to day

Wallula—Clear thermometer 36° light breeze down stream all day River standing about same quantity of ice in the river as this morning

The Dalles—Clear calm thermometer, 40° river at a stand

Cascade—Cloudy, wind up stream thermometer 45°

Umatilla—Thermometer 35° clear no wind, the steamer *Almota* has just arrived here

Celilo — Clear thermometer 40° wind down stream river full 12 inches to day the steamer *Spokan* arrived at 3 P M

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLEANCE

At a special meeting of the board of trustees of the Beth Israel congregation of Portland Oregon held at the synagogue corner of Second and Oak streets February 1 1880 the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted

Whereas It has pleased Almighty God to call to his last resting place our highly esteemed co member M Meyer of Salem Oregon who by his unusually liberal and universal kindness has endeared himself to the members of this congregation and by whose demise this congregation has lost a valued member therefore be it

Resolved That the above resolution be spread upon the minutes of this congregation and a copy there of presented to the family of the deceased

H GOLDSMITH (Chairman)
S BLUMAUER,
M BRAUER Committee

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS

John Dolan to Dennis Sullivan Jan 19 1880 lots 1 and 2 blk 45 Holladay's Add—$200 and other consideration

Enoch Farmer and wife to Newton L Gilham Jan 21 1880 one undivided half of Holland's donation land claim in sec 21 T 1 N R 1 E—$150

Millard C Lewis dale and wife to Julia A Tower Jan 17 1880 lot 3 blk 1 Caseyville—$400

V R Delashmutt with N H Lane Jan 30 1880 a deed for und 1-6th interest in certain lots in E Portland Jan 20 1881 on payment of $1120

SATISFACTION

Emma Wheeler to Alanson Wheeler, mortgage dated Feb 25 1878 lot 7 blk 140 city—$1800

Fine $1 Coffee House open day and night

Smoke one of Coburn s cigars or try his tobaccos Go Fir st reet

THE WHITE takes premiums over all others Only $45 Agency 171 First street

French Nougats Apricot Cream Roll Jelly Roll Cocoanut Wafer at Postoffice Store

OYSTERS —Eastern oysters by every steamer at Keith s corner First and Oak streets

Awfully cheap—the Sewing Machines at Barbey s 32 Yamhill St Repairing done

For Fine Cigars, Tobacco Notions &c go to A P Chenery 122 Front s reet under National Hotel

REMOVED—Dr A Pohl homeopath Room 22 Union block first street between Stark and Oak Portland Oregon

W J Quinn has moved back to the old stand on Stark street and will be happy to meet his old custom rs and has opened a new stock, just received on the *Elder*

There has been quite a change made in the lodging house corner of Second and Oak streets Mrs Elkin is now manager, having bought the house We think she thoroughly understands the business and predict for her a prosperous future

PRICES DOWN TO BEDROCK!

We offer this week our entire stock of Clothing, consisting of Gents' and Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters at a tremendous sacrifice Those in want of Bargains should not delay, but call at I KOHN'S CLOTHING PALACE corner First and Morrison streets

HENDRICHSEN & GREENBERG,

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Jewelry Manufac'g Co,

120 FIRST STREET.

Watches, Jewelry, Diamonds,

SILVERWARE,

Clocks, Optical Goods, Etc.

MONTHLY WEATHER REPORT.

War Department—Office of the Chief Signal Officer Division of Telegrams and Reports for the benefit of Commerce and Agriculture—Monthly Meteorological Summary Montal of January 1880—Station Portland Or

Date	Daily Mean Barom	Daily Mean Temp	Daily Mean Hum	Prevailing Direction of Wind	Daily Total Rainfall
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IS CALVINISM DEAD?

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fession of faith, and the right of excluding unworthy communicants from the Lord's table. His refusal to administer the communion to unworthy persons led to his expulsion from the city, and he again became an exile and wanderer.

He spent a few quiet and fruitful years at Strasbourg as pastor of a congregation. His observations of the reformation in Germany impressed him unfavorably as to the power exerted over the reformed churches by the princes and other secular rulers.

The great principle of the separation of church and state was more firmly fixed in the mind of John Calvin. Here he wrote some of his immortal treatises, containing principles which were never more influential in literary, political and religious circles than at the present day. Here also he married Idelette de Buren, a pious, amiable and cultivated woman. For nine years they lived in the enjoyment of domestic happiness, when death came. His warm and consistent affection received a painful wound, which never healed.

In private letters he refers to the loss in the most touching manner, and long after the sad occurrence. His friendships were numerous, and his attachments ardent, generous and permanent. His affection for Philip Melanchthon, the celebrated reformer of Germany, we cite as an illustration. They differed as much in disposition, and sometimes in opinions, as in nationality; and yet their friendship grew stronger and more intimate until Melanchthon's death. Thus the survivor wrote on the anniversary of that event in an excess of grief: "O, Philip, who livest with Christ in God, and art there waiting for us, until we shall also be gathered with thee to that blessed rest! A hundred times worn out with fatigue and overwhelmed with care I thus didst lay thy head upon my breast and say: 'Would to God that I might die here on thy heart!' And I, a thousand times since then, have earnestly desired that it had been granted us to remain together."

Let those who accuse Calvin of possessing a morose disposition, read his letters, and they will reach the same conclusion about it that M. Guizot did when he wrote: "It would be difficult to reconcile truth, piety and friendship more tenderly."

Meanwhile the Genevese had been brought by sad experience to repent the banishment of their faithful pastor. The people were compelled to feel that the reformed faith alone could put their common wealth upon a firm foundation. They united in the urgent and repeated recall of Calvin. He reluctantly consented. For twenty-three years, until his death, his life at Geneva was a scene of uninterrupted labors—a fierce, relentless warfare against superstition, infidelity and immorality. He established a model government—a republic both in state and church. He preached and taught from day to day. He wrote commentaries and treatises and letters—many thousands of pages. He established an academy—which we would call a college—that soon numbered over eight hundred students, and which is flourishing to this day. He attended the sessions of the councils. He entertained strangers. He provided for fugitives from persecution. He raised permanent funds for the poor. In all his benevolent efforts he was ably seconded by his wife.

He was in fact the admitted leader of the reform movement throughout Europe. By his counsels he gathered it into order. He placed it on record. He surrounded it by defenses. He made it a living spiritual power operating in conformity with the revealed will of God. The immortal "Institutes" are in their sphere like Aristotle in his, or like Bacon's Organon, or Newton's Principia.

He lived in the utmost simplicity. Cardinal Sadolet, travelling under an assumed name and concealing his rank, called on the great reformer to take notes of the man and his ways, and was astonished at his frugal and unostentatious style. He left in funds about two hundred dollars. When Pope Pius IV. heard of his death he put him in high compliment: "The strength of that heretic consisted in this, that money never had the slightest charm for him. If I had such servants, my dominions would extend from sea to sea."

His immense labors, multiplied by his world-wide influence, finally broke down his delicate constitution and brought him to a premature grave.

He died in the prime of manhood, in the full possession of his faculties, in the zenith of his fame.

Like a beloved patriarch there gathered around him the syndics, the councils, the magistrates and the citizens, to whom he gave the most complete advice and instruction in all the sublime steps, worthy of the artist's skill who immortalized himself by depicting it on the canvas.

Calvin expressly forbade the erection of a monument over his grave; and as was written of Moses, no man knoweth his sepulchre.

Calvin was of middle height, of presence dignified, of manners courteous, grave and kind; in person, scrupulously neat; in habits, orderly and methodical. His mental endowments were of the highest order. He has a profound, acute and penetrating intellect, and a sound and almost unerring judgment. His scholarship partook of the nature of his mind, and was also varied, one of the results of which was that he became, as Guizot says, "the true type of the fathers of the modern French language. "His eloquence," says a writer, "is logic set on fire by intense conviction. His 'Institutes' are in truth a continuous oration, in which the stream of discussion rolls onward with an impetuous current."

History furnishes no example of a man who united popularity so little and yet had so great influence with the people, and who, with such natural bashfulness and modesty, combined such power of control over his own generation and future ages. Constitutionally a retiring scholar and man of reflection, he became providentially a mighty man of action and of public sentiment, a quiet leveler of royal prerogatives, the seedsower of all the republics existing in the world, the founder of free schools and the organizer of the churches of the great reformation—the universal and unchallengeable benefactor of mankind, whose fame shall grow brighter as ages roll on forever.

And now I seem to hear many voices exclaim, "Is this the man who is so much spoken against, in some quarters? And how can you explain the abuse which has been heaped upon him?" In a few calm words I reply:

I. *Calvin was careless of his fame.* He had no time for writing his own memoirs, being constantly occupied with the public service. He did the work of Europe and left publicity to others.

II. No great nation was his follower and supporter. Luther had Protestant Germany under his hand, and kings and universities upheld him. The powerful elector of Saxony was his devoted adherent. On the other hand, Calvin's adopted country was a little corner of Switzerland hemmed in by lake and Alp. He spoke to rulers, but no ruler ever spoke for him; no sword was ever drawn in his defense.

III. It was in the interest of monarchy and nobility to destroy his influence. He took the position that both state and church should be republican in spirit and in form, and he fortified it with unpregnable arguments. Kingcraft and priestcraft were leagued against him. The universities of Europe dared not to vindicate him, although he was one of their brightest ornaments. All literary men were employed to defame him. Misrepresentation and ridicule like Voltaire's were leveled against him systematically, and no literature of the 17th or 18th century more abounds with this species of injustice and abuse than the English. Over all this was the natural hostility against a doctrine which proclaims human depravity and death, and the total human race before God, of which he was the most conspicuous advocate in Europe. He spoke to Europe and Europe heard him and the reformation formed her churches after his model. Their confessions of faith were subjected to his revision and approval. The English reformers consulted him and adopted his views of doctrine. But resting standing his universal popularity, he had no party, and no organization felt called upon to protect his character or fame. His very defenselessness tempted the wits of literature and the satellites of kings and of the privileged orders to defame him without scruple and without fear of chastisement.

IV. The false fame that burnt Servetus is kept flashing in Calvin's face. No assault upon him is considered complete unless the coals of that fire are fanned. And some of his opponents seize every chance to fling the embers upon him. I said *some* of them, for there are high minded men who regard Calvin's complicity with the fate of Servetus as a lamentable error, but being the one great mistake of the most useful, laborious and self-denying man in Europe, whose influence is still unparalleled, they pass it by.

The degree of Calvin's responsibility for the death of Servetus is still an open question. It is known, however, that Servetus challenged his fate by returning to Geneva, and that he came back expecting the support of the Libertine party to secure the expulsion of Calvin. I quote from the narrative of the Rev. Albert Rilliet, Unitarian minister of Geneva, who examined the original records of the trial of Servetus.

Calvin and his supporters were in the minority. The government was debating its banishment because he had refused to restore an expelled member on their demand, while his footing was very precarious. He felt it keenly, but did not hesitate to do what he believed to be his duty for the welfare of the commonwealth.

M. Guizot, the eminent French statesman and historian, says expressly that Servetus went to Geneva relying on the Libertines and that they expected his support. Calvin was, in fact, in the very crisis of his conflict with his adversaries, and Berthelier, the expelled member was a leader of the Libertines. Servetus demanded that Calvin should be established in a property handed over to him. A stormy scene arose in the council, in which Calvin, rather than Servetus, was the object of attack. Servetus having made the attack, it was followed up by one of his most powerful advocates. Servetus gave utterance to Pantheistic and blasphemous sentiments, which last from the sympathies of the friends in whom he relied so confidently.

Says M. Rilliet—I quote his conclusion and words: Servetus was tried, convicted and the opponent of Calvin—scarcely as a heretic, but essentially as seditious. Politics acted a much more important part than theology, towards the close of his trial." For new evidence of his seditious plots appeared which led to a change of indictment.

Dyer, a writer not at all disposed to excuse Calvin, says: "The replies of Servetus to the indictment are very insolent and seem almost like the productions of a madman." He avowed publicly, says M. Rilliet, his design "to pursue Calvin till the cause be determined by the death of him or me."

The council was composed of twenty members, only seven of whom were Calvinists, and only four voted against the condemnation.

It is plain, moreover, that Servetus was not burned for heresy, but in the language of M. Rilliet "the heresy of Servetus had assumed in the minds of the council the two-fold character of blasphemy and sedition.

The whole affair was part and parcel of a fierce struggle between two political parties. A candid man in view of all the facts, will say with Coleridge, "If any fanatic ever thrust himself into the flames, that man was Servetus."

It is doubtful whether Calvin could have saved him; but he did not try. What he did attempt was to secure a mitigation of the sentence, and in that he failed. In his letter, however, he approved of his condemnation. He had reason to expect that Servetus would recant. The execution of Servetus was sanctioned, within few notable exceptions, by the Christian world. Even Philip Melancthon gave it his approval.

Seditious and fanatical sects followed in the path of the reformation, and its opponents labored unscrupulously to identify the cause with those destroyers of social order and the public peace. It made the true reformers very desirous to show that they were not the same, and hence they found a reason to justify what we would call their severity.

The times were full of agitation, and distress. The ship's course lay, not for a brief hour, but for long years, between Scylla and Charybdis, with a tempest heating upon it, and the breakers ever in sight. A mutiny on board must be suppressed. So the reformers felt, and they acted in view of this universal opinion that it was lawful to punish the utterance of seditious sentiments with death.

It is an easy but indefensible practice for men who dwell in the light of the 19th century, to pronounce their verdict against those who were just emerging from the darkest period in the annals of modern Europe. If you cannot be charitable, I pray you, exercise at least a little common sense.

M. Guizot, who shows no partiality to the Geneva reformer, thus pronounces upon the case:

"It was the tragical destiny of Servetus and Calvin to enter into mortal conflict as the champions of two great causes. It is my profound conviction that Calvin's cause was the good one; that it was the cause of morality, of social order, of civilization. Servetus was the representative of a system false in itself, and destructive alike of social and moral order. * * Servetus obtained the honor of being one of the few martyrs to intellectual liberty, while Calvin, who was one of those that did most toward the establishment of religious liberty, had the misfortune to ignore his adversary's right to liberty of belief."

But it must be said that Calvin did not treat other adversaries with like severity. He looked upon Laelius Socinus, the leader of the Unitarians of that day, who were called after him, Socinians, with very different feelings, because he saw in him a sobriety and sincerity which were wholly wanting in the reckless and malignant Servetus. The latter he treated as he felt in duty bound. The moral character and aims of the two men led him to treat the one with a righteous indignation and the other with kindness and courtesy.

In this discussion I have been guided by authorities which were either indifferent to Calvin or opposed to him. I have purposely avoided quoting the odinous of his adherents. I shall conclude with a few estimates of the great reformer's character, selected from similar sources.

Bungener, a pastor of the national church of Geneva and author of several historical works, says: "But the man, in spite of all his faults, has not the less remained one of the fairest types of faith, of earnest piety, of devotedness and of courage. Amid modern laxity there is no character of whom the contemplation is more instructive; for there is no man of whom it has been said with greater justice, in the words of an apostle, *he endured as seeing Him who is invisible.*"

Ernest Renan, author of a Life of Jesus, once educated for the Romish priesthood, then a skeptic, with all his abhorrence of Calvin's creed says: "Calvin was one of those absolute men cast complete in one mould, who is taken in wholly at a single glance—one letter, one action suffices for a judgment of him. There were no folds in that inflexible soul, which never knew doubt or hesitation. Careless of wealth of titles, of honors, indifferent to pomp, modest in his life, apparently humble, sacrificing everything to the desire of making others like himself. I hardly know of a man who could match him. Lacking that vivid, deep, sympathetic ardor which was one of the secrets of Luther's success, lacking the charm, the perilous, languishing tenderness of Francis of Sales, Calvin succeeded, in an age and in a country which called for a reaction towards Christianity simply because he was *the most Christian man of his generation.*

Guizot, a very competent judge of historical and moral greatness, thus concludes his biography:

"Calvin is great by reason of his marvelous powers, his lasting labors, and the moral height and purity of his character. Earnest in faith, pure in motive, austere in his life, and mighty in his works, Calvin is one of those who deserve their great fame. Three centuries separate us from him, but it is impossible to examine his character and history, without feeling, if not affection and sympathy, at least profound respect and admiration for one of the great reformers of Europe and of the great Christians of France."

George Bancroft, historian of the United States, has this word on Calvin:

"The intolerance only which would limit the praise of Calvin to a single sect or refuse to reverence his virtues and regret his failings. He lived in the time when nations were shaken to their center by the excitement of the reformation; when the fields of Holland and France were wet with the carnage of persecution; when virdic ive monarchs on the one side threatened all Protestants with conformity and death, and the vatican on the other sent forth its anathemas and its cry for blood. In that day, it is too true, the influence of an ancient, long established, hardly-disputed error, the constant danger of his position, the intense desire to secure union among the antagonists of popery, the engrossing consciousness that his struggle was for the emancipation of the Christian world, induced the great reformer to defend the use of the sword for the extirpation of heresy. Reprobating and lamenting his adhesion to the cruel doctrine, which all cotemporaries had for centuries implicitly received, we may, as republicans, remember that Calvin was not only the founder of a sect, but the foremost among the firm self-reliant republican legislators. More truly benevolent to the human race than Solon, more self-denying than Lycurgus, the genius of Calvin infused enduring elements into the institutions of Geneva and made it for the modern world the impregnable fortress of popular liberty, the fertile seed plot of democracy.

We boast of our common schools; Calvin was the father of popular education, the inventor of the system of free schools. We are proud of the free states that bridge the Atlantic. The pilgrims of Plymouth were Calvinists; the best influence in South Carolina came from the Calvinists of France. William Penn was a disciple of the Huguenots; the ships from Holland that first brought colonists to Manhattan were filled with Calvinists. He that will not honor the memory and respect the influence of Calvin knows but little of the origin of American liberty.

Impersonal considerations chiefly will appraise then no one merits our sympathy and admiration more than Calvin. Everywhere from England to Hungary, from Scotland to Poland, he boldly resisting with the force of true believers his wasting enemies, who were bent on the destruction of the reformation. The light of his genius pierced the mask of darkness which superstition had hung for centuries before the eyes of religious men. Everywhere he was the object of slanders and calumnies. Princes enslaved in his "chair of glory and of gold," for sorrow found its way into all his private relations. He was an exile from his country, he became for a season an exile from his place of exile. As a husband he was doomed to mourn the premature loss of his wife; as a father, he felt the bitter pang of burying his children in a strange land. Abroad in the world, alone in a strange land he went forward in his career with serene resignation and inflexible firmness; no love of ease turned him aside from his vigils; no fear of danger silenced the eve of his eloquence; no bodily infirmities checked the incredible activity of his mind; and as he outlived year after year, reaching at length the goodly old age of sixty-four, still after a life of glory, he bequeathed to his personal heirs, a fortune in books and furniture, stocks and money, not exceeding two hundred dollars, and to the world a purer reformation, a republican spirit in religion, with the kindred principles of republican liberty.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

SATURDAY EVENING, Jan. 31.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31—Silver, 99¾ buying per sterling.

Currency exchange on New York in gold, ½.

Sterling exchange on London bankers, 60 days, 49 15-16@50 1-16. Do, documentary, 9 12-16@9 14-16.

Treasurers, 30.

Bank of England's rate of interest, 3 per cent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31—Silver bullion, 1⅛ fine, per fine ounce, 1⅛.

Sterling exchange, prime bankers, long, 4 83½; short, 4 85½; gold compercial, from 1 to ⅛ cents lower, documentary, 2 to 2⅛ cts lower.

U. S. Bonds—ex of '81, 8⅜; 4½s, 7½; 4s, 4¾; Currency, 4s, 4¾; 6s, 7½; 4½, 4¾.

LONDON, Jan. 31—3:30 P. M.—Consols 98 5-16. U.S. Bonds—6s, 6⅝; 4½s, 109¾; 4s, 7⅞.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31—Evening, 6s6, governments, quiet; W. U. 103¾; Quicksilver, 37½.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—U. S. Bonds—Fours, 107¾; new 5s, 105¾.

The telegraph brings word of extensive manipulation of the grain and provision markets. There seems to be a fully sufficient cause on the part of the ring to compel European buyers to pay higher prices, and the combination is so powerful that it will more than likely achieve success unless the surplus in other countries accessible to England is greater than heretofore reported. Not only has this combination got full control of the wheat trade of the Mississippi valley, but it is now at work endeavoring to get hold of sufficient corn, provisions, etc. to be able to manage these staples in the same way.

In the local market transactions are slow with no important noticeable tendency. Wheat shippers in most cases are not buying except at the lowest quoted rates. The commotion in the markets east have but little effect here, local prices depending more upon San Francisco and Liverpool than upon Chicago and New York. There is a fair demand from millers for choice wheat, but not at a figure above $1 87½. Very few holders of good shipping are willing to sell at anything under this figure.

EASTERN FREIGHTS AND MARKETS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Freights per cliper remain quiet, and there is but very little doing at the wharves of the vessel loading. The fact is that the season for grain and provisions is near at hand, many shippers are now giving their attention to steamers in order to get goods in the market for spring trade, and rates remain rather firm on the basis of nine shillings per ton. Steamers also are eagerly sought for, and steamer of the 14th proximo will have a very full and selected cargo for California merchandise.

Freights at Boston are rather quiet. The agent of the McLauren expects to get her off by the fifteenth, but it will probably be some days later.

Overland freights are a quiet affair, with shipments pas. week of 3363 packages, including 405 packages dish, 10 boxes codfish, 25 packages tobacco.

At Philadelphia, the freight market is very dull. The Red Cloud will be full about the fifteenth of February, and the Landseer some days earlier. Vessels loading for Portland get on slowly, as deliveries of railroad iron are slow.

Business of all kinds in foreign fruits is very dull, and prices show a decline of 25@50 cents in favor of buyers. Raisins, seedless, $1 20@1 45; layers, boxes, $2 20@2 25; loose Muscatel, $2 25@$2 35; London layers, $2 80@$2 65; halves, $1 25; Valencias, 9@9¾c; almonds, 15@17c; walnuts, new, 6½; prunes, old, 6¾@7½c; new, 8½@8¾; figs, 12@15c; drums, 10c; dried apples quiet; southern sliced, 7@10c; western, quarters, 6½@6½c; state quarters, 6½@6¾; sliced, 7@8c; evaporated, 11@14c; plums, unchanged.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Wheat dull, but closed in a nervous fluctuating condition, opening a little above last week's closing and ruling decidedly higher. Two million may have unloaded heavily at the high figures current a few weeks ago, but they undoubtedly hold a large quantity now, and in all probability bought in at the lower prices all they could, and double it to greater quantity than they sold, and are now in better condition to hold, for two reasons: they have much more money than before, and it is nearer spring. There seems to be no possible doubt that a considerably higher range prices up beyond the former limit and will compel European buyers to meet their views. One by one the shrewd bears who have made a manful stubby fight against this conviction and its consequences, are stepping into the traces, filling in their shorts and buying for a long hold and a big rise. It is not known that there is at present a solitary dealer of prominence on the bear side of the wheat market. The manipulators of the ring are extending also into corn, and it is stated to-day that Jay Dowe & Co. have numerous agents in western towns who are buying corn to hold and who have already bought a million of bushels in Iowa. The confidence of operators and farmers in the persistence of higher prices is simply astonishing, especially when it is noted that wheat is now 25 cents higher than last year, corn 7c higher, oats 7c higher, barley about the same, pork $3 50 a barrel higher, and lard 2½ per 100 higher.

Sales for the week were for the March option wheat, $1 15¾, on Monday, $1 23; corn 35@35⅝; oats 23@23¾; pork $12 85@12 87½; lard 7 75@7 80.

Receipts during the week—Wheat 290,000 bushels, corn 995,000 bushels, oats 127,000 bushels.

Shipments—wheat 135,000 bushels; corn 548,000 bushels; oats 53,000 bushels.

Receipts same per cent. Last year—Wheat 561,000 bushels; corn 532 000 bushels, oats 165,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat 216,000 bushels; corn 325,000 bushels; oats 138,000 bushels.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31—Markets with few exceptions quiet and instances lower. However, the indications for good healthy spring trade are plainly apparent and the feeling is regretfully firm.

Provisions—Light demand, prices easier.

Tea coffee—Extremely dull, nominal.

Refined sugars—Quiet and steady; crushed 9⅝@9⅞; powdered 9¼; granulated 9¼; cut loaf 9¾@10c.

Coffee—66 standards 9¾; do, off 9¾@9¾; white crushed 8¾@8¾c, extra C 8¼@8¾; C 7¾@8, yellow 7¾@8.

Teas—Not very active, but holders firm and confident.

Molasses—Dull and weak, 45.

Petroleum—Dull. Crude 7½.

Crude, white on 3 spermon—Very firm, quiet.

Lards—Very good demand prime firm.

Rosins—Moderate demand steady prices.

Quicksilver—Dull, nominal.

Tobacco—Very dull, prices weak.

Leather—Markets dismantled, prices lower; Calcutta dull.

Hay ware—Good active demand and manufacturers are crowded to their utmost capacity on orders from all sections on hand. Prices have a hardening tendency.

Naval Stores—Unchanged, business dull, prices firm; Scotch pig easier with fair business doing. English ports are under cable advices quoting a decline also.

Manufactured iron of all kinds were active, possessing an advancing tendency, common iron very easy quoted at 1¾@2 cents.

At a meeting of the Western Iron Association yesterday at Pittsburg card rates for nail iron were advanced to 1c. This puts the price of pudding at $1 90.

Hardware—Very firm at 5c for 6 months.

Coal Dull—Wood demand very slow.

Hops—Very firm, steady; held at 35@37½c.

Boston Wool Market.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—The wool market during the week was much excited and prices firmly maintained. With large sales of both domestic and foreign the total transactions amounting to 3,940,000 pounds. There was more or less speculation, but the bulk of sales was to manufacturers. It is worthy of the extreme views of holders the sales of the past week would more than be the largest on record. All available and desirable lots on spot sell to arrive are taken at current rates, and prices will probably rule higher hereafter. Sales of washed fleeces were large, amounting for the week to 852,000 pounds, the stocks of which are much broken and round lots difficult to find except at an advance of 2@3c per pound. The demand for delaine and combing was good. Full California wool was in better demand and the sales for the week being 365,000 pounds at 2 @22@23c advance in some instances of two cents from the highest sales previously reported. There is no saying what of any coming event in the market.

Other sales include Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia X, XX and No. 1 at 30@31; Michigan X and fine delaine, 30@31; Illinois and Wisconsin, same as above; New York No. 1 at 30@31c. Indiana No. 1 at 30c; washed fleece, also the combing and delaine grades, 42@45c; unwashed fine delaine, 30@32c; Oregon, Eastern and Valley X, 30@31c; Oregon medium and coarse, 27@28c; Montana Medium Combing, 30@32c; Montana fine, 32@33c; Territory unwashed and merchantable, 30@32c; Utah fine and X, 30@31c; Utah medium Combing, 32@33c; Utah coarse, 27@28c. The week's transactions in foreign descriptions is upwards of two million pounds for use in Australian to arrive, selling prices of Montevideo, 50@52c; English combing, 47@50c.

Gold and Stock Commany's Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.

Wheat—Milling, fair lots of No. 1 at 1 87½, choice milling, $1 90; and $2 asked. Shippers are not in the market here except for a few cargoes at 1 87½@1 90 for No. 1 shipping. Chile wheat is quiet and steady at 1 77½@1 80 for good shipping. Holders generally are hopeful and mostly firm for 1 90 for choice milling.

Barley—Feed, 1 10@1 12½; brewing, 1 15@1 17½.

Butter—Fresh roll, choice to extra choice, 35@37½c.

Eggs—Choice, strong at 27½@30c.

Hides—Heavy, over 15 lbs, and kip and calf, dull and weak.

Grain Bags—Spot cash, but few on hand, but no one seems to want them; this is not large parcels for export.

Potatoes—Choice sweets, $1 37½@1 42½; other kinds, excessive receipts can be secured at 50@60c per sack.

Onions—Choice, strong at 2½@2¾c.

Rice—Mixed, 4¾@4¾c.

Wool—During the past 48 hours, 1,400 quarter sacks Oregon, 1,200 Chile, contain wheat, which includes three cargoes from Valparaiso, and the rest goes to export ports. Freights are nominal, where they are said to be ranging equal to $2 alongside ship for No. 1; 1,000 sacks potatoes, 11,000 dozen eggs.

Charters, etc.—British bark Alpheus, Corz, U. K., 50s; British ship Julia, same rate.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.

Pork—Weak, 10c lower.

Lard—Weak, 5c lower.

Barley—Nominal.

Coffee—Dull. Very nominal and "off."

Refined sugars—Quiet.

Tea—Quiet.

Hides—Dull.

Dry Goods—Weaker.

Spirits Turpentine—16@17c.

Petroleum—Dull.

Wheat—Quiet and unchanged.

Wool—Quiet and unchanged.

Beerbohm English Wheat Report.

LONDON, Jan. 31.

Floating cargoes quiet but steady; cargoes on passage inactive.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 31.

Wheat—Spot quiet and dull; Canada, No. 1, 7s 11d; No. 2 standard, 7s 10d; red winter, 7s 9d; white Michigan, 7s 10d; red American spring, No. 2, 7s 8d; No. 1, 7s 9d. California average 7s 9d@7s 11d; club 7s 10d@7s 11d.

Produce Receipts.

Produce receipts at Portland for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day:

Wheat, 1624 sks; flour, 240 bbls; eggs, 26 bxs; cheese, 120 lbs; butter, 3 kegs; twine, 1 bale; salmon, 1 keg; sturgeon, 2 smelt, 1 box, oysters 10 sks.

Shipping Intelligence.

The Abbeyville Castle left Astoria at 6 o'clock this morning in tow of the Oakland, consigned to Rogers, Meyer & Co. Her charter expires at 12 o'clock to-night, but it is claimed she will be in in time for it.

The Caithoch left Astoria at 9 o'clock this morning in tow of the Alice, consigned to Rogers, Meyer & Co.

The Don Guillermo is outside the bar with pilot on board. Consigned to Rogers, Meyer & Co. Her charter expired yesterday.

The Colusa and also the Lizzie Iredale are at Greenwich dock, doing nothing.

The Girvan is at the O. S. S. Co.'s dock and has not commenced loading yet.

The Mecwamjee Framjee tank is some wheat and flour yesterday afternoon, at Pacific dock: doing nothing.

The steamship George W. Elder brought up 356 tons freight.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 30.—Arrived—Sh G. C. Truman, San Francisco.

ANSTRUTHER, Jan. 29.—Sailed—Sh Clyde, New York.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Arrived—Str State of California, Victoria and Portland.

Coming in—Sh Helicon, Cardiff.

Sailed—Str Dakota, Puget Sound; str Victoria, Nanaimo; Br sh Barrowdale, Liverpool; bktn Jesse Roberts, Honolulu; bktn Modoc, Puget Sound; bktn Melancthon, Port Ludlow.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—Arrived—Sh Carthent Sa, San Francisco.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 30.—Arrived—Br sh Herman, San Francisco.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 30—Arrived—Br sh G. C. Truman, San Francisco; Sh Jane, San Francisco; lost sails, fore and maintopmasts, and decks swept.

CARDIFF, Jan. 30—Sailed—Sh Carrie Clark, San Francisco.

HAVRE, Jan. 29—Sailed—Sh Gulnare, San Francisco; Br sh New York, San Francisco; Br sh Viley Hope, Cardiff.

VICTORIA, Jan. 30.—Sailed—Str City of Chester, San Francisco.

PORT TOWNSEND, Jan. 31—Sailed—Kan Kaouie, Honolulu.

VICTORIA, Jan. 31.—Arrived—Str California, from Sitka.

PORT DISCOVERY, Feb. 1—Sailed—Sh Wm Hawk, San Francisco.

PORT BLAKELY, Feb. 1.—Sailed—Schr Excelsior, San Francisco; Schr Reporter, San Francisco.

PORT TOWNSEND, Feb 1—The bark General Cobb left San Francisco January 24; for Seabeck; no tidings of her yet.

The new schooner Kan Kaouie, lumber laden, from Port Blakely, sailed yester lay for Honolulu.

The steamer California left for Portland at 4 A. M. to-day.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—The State of California arrived at 4:30 A. M., 40 hours from Astoria and 48 hours from Astoria. Weather fine.

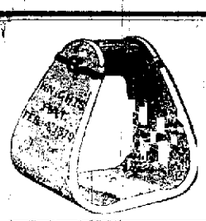
Jan. 31.—Weather clear and cold; wind light northeast.

ASTORIA, Jan. 31—9:30 A. M.—Str Alexander with Cardiff, left Portland at 6 A. M. in tow of the Oakinbama. The Bay ship Caithoch left for Portland at 10 A. M. tow of the Alice. Cloudy, wind light northeast.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.

200 Ophir	18	300 Trojan	27½@30c
200 G & C	54½@55	100 Boston	2@2 35
100 H & N	1.70@1.80	100 Gould & Curry	70
100 Cala	3	950 Coudorado	10
90 Savage	6¾@6¾	400 N Bonanza	75@76c
100 Chollar	80@85	300 Mexican	6c
10 Alpha	10	400 St. Louis	6c
380 Belcher	11¾@11¾	345 Justice Isle	16@1 05
50 Confidence	80	300 Andes	8c
100 Hale & Norcross	72½	50 Eureka	45c
850 Utah	16½	95 Eu Con	16@17c
200 Point	6½	20 R & E	80c
1400 Bullion	1.00	100 Sentinel	60c
200 Exchequer	1 15@1 15	50 K K Con	2
100 Sag Belcher	20½	50 Leo	10c
100 Overman	55@56	100 Tuscarora	16c
270 Alpha	10	100 N Nevada	11@10¾c
540 Union	45@45½	300 Medallic	2
140 Ada	4½	1405 Argenta	10@1 20
700 Eclipse	40	100 Ne Nevada	10
320 Caledonia	45@46	45 Enterprise	80c
100 Challenge	1.20	500 Independence	90c
100 Sierra Nevada	1.00	100 Star	25c
255 Occidental	1.60@1.70	50 Jumper	60c
100 U. Wash	55	500 Hillside	15c
200 W Fargo	100	100 Paradise	90c
100 Scorpion	3	900 Silver Hill	40c
100 Scorpion	3	50 Mt. Diablo	2@2 05
100 S Silver	40	300 Mt Potosi	15@20c
200 Leviathan	1.80		



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